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JEWISH SCHOOLS CONTROVERSY

Education Board Statement

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An important statement in connection with the Jewish Voluntary Schools controversy was made by the Chairman of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, Mr. Alfred Woolf, J.P., at a meeting of the Board, over which he presided, at Woburn House, London, on Tuesday.

The Chairman stressed that the Chief Rabbi, who was unable to attend the meeting, had given his full approval to the statement.

Mr. Woolf recalled that at the last meeting of their Executive Committee, at which Rabbi Brodie had been present, it had been decided that he should make a further statement to the Board on the various steps which had been taken in connection with voluntary schools.

Financial Scheme Published

He went on: "In the previous statement that was made to the Board in connection with the activities of the Voluntary Schools Committee of the London Board, the Board were informed that the Financial Scheme, which had been prepared by the Ministry of Education to pool the Trust Funds of the former Jewish Voluntary Schools, was about to be published in the national press. The first publication took place on September 12, 1952. Objections to the scheme were lodged with the Ministry of Education by Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, on behalf of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement, and by Dr. J. Braude, on behalf of the Jewish Day Schools Trust, although in connection with the latter it had to be stated that several of the bodies listed as comprising the Jewish Day Schools Trust have dissociated themselves from this action. The Principal of the North-West London Jewish Day Schools has stated that no-one had been authorised to act on their behalf in this matter, while the Hon. Superintendent of the Kerem House School has stated that to the best of his knowledge this school had never agreed to become part of the Trust.

"Before the Ministry of Education proceeded to authorise the publication

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KASHER MEAT RATION

Large Surplus Denied

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Because of the shortage of cattle the ration this week will be a maximum of 2s. per person, Mr. M. Levin, Chairman of the Kosher Meat Traders' Buying Group and a member of the Ministry of Food's Consultative Committee, told me in an interview.

The kasher meat trade, Mr. Levin said, was gravely perturbed at a recent report in the London press that "Britain is overflowing with meat—beef, mutton, lamb, and pork." The report added that "there is so much meat that butchers cannot sell it all."

Mr. Levin said that the information printed was inaccurate. He had attended the previous week a special Consultative Committee meeting of the Meat Division of the Ministry of Food, called urgently by the Minister to inform them of the large amount of pork available at present which would be obtainable for some time. Many members had pleaded with the Ministry for more beef, but the reply had been that no help in that connection could be forthcoming at present.

Such printed statements, he said, were apt to cause friction between the customer and the trader. Since the report had appeared he had been inundated with inquiries from the Jewish public.

FROM PERSIA TO ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

ISTANBUL

A party of 171 Persian Jews passed through Turkey on Wednesday on their way to Israel.

CLAIMS AGAINST AUSTRIA

£13,800,000 Heirless Property Demand

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

VIENNA, Thursday

Negotiations between Jewish and Austrian experts on the improvement of existing Austrian restitution and compensation laws and the question of heirless Jewish property began here yesterday. Although no official statement has been issued, it is reported that the Jewish delegation is asking 1,000,000,000 schillings (about £13,800,000) as a "global" settlement of heirless property claims. The Austrians, on the other hand, are said to have estimated the value of such property at 40,000,000 schillings and to have offered to return the property rather than make a cash settlement.

At the same time, the Austrian Government, apparently as a gesture of good will, has approved two draft Bills extending restitution and compensation benefits to former Austrian Jews living abroad, which, it is believed, would involve an expenditure of about 1,000,000,000 schillings by the Austrian Treasury.

CHANCELLOR'S PLEDGE

The Bills provide for compensation and pensions to former Austrian officials or their heirs, who have been deprived of, or who have relinquished, Austrian citizenship, and who have hitherto received no assistance; and the amendment of the Eighth Compensation Law to grant indemnification to former Austrian citizens who were persecuted for racial or religious reasons.

At his meeting last week with Dr. Nahum Goldmann and other members of the Joint Executive Board for Jewish Claims on Austria, the Chancellor, Herr Raab, referred to his country's difficult financial position, but said his Government would nevertheless endeavour to solve the restitution and unclaimed property questions.

Dr. Goldmann emphasised that the Jewish delegates desired to resolve all problems existing between the representatives of world Jewry and the Austrian State arising out of the Nazi persecution of Austrian Jews. Any agreement reached, he said, should be embodied in legislative form.

The Jewish delegation is headed by Mr. Moses W. Beckelman (American Joint Distribution Committee). It includes two experts from Britain, Dr. F. R. Bienenfeld (World Jewish Congress), and Dr. C. Kapralik (Jewish Trust Corporation), who is representing the Central British Fund and the British Board of Deputies.

MOUNT SCOPUS

Israeli Complaint to U.N.

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel has asked the United Nations to take measures to restore the "lawful situation" in the Mount Scopus area in conformity with the Armistice Agreement of July 7, 1948.

The request was made in a letter addressed last week to General Riley, the retiring head of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation in Palestine, by Mr. Michael Comay, the Acting Director-General of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, who was commenting on the report issued last month by General Riley following his inspection of the demilitarised zones on Mount Scopus.

Restoration of the lawful position under the agreement, said Mr. Comay, would result in the Israelis being granted access to Mount Scopus. It was a remarkable fact, he added, that U.N. agencies had operated the Augusta Victoria Hospital on the Mount "in open disregard of the terms of the Armistice Agreement," while nothing had been done to secure the reopening of the Hadassah Hospital on Mount Scopus which is specifically called for under Article 8 of the agreement.

The Israeli Government, the letter said, could not acquiesce in violation of the agreement in respect of the Augusta Victoria Hospital until all cultural and humanitarian institutions on Mount Scopus were allowed to function normally and free access to them was assured.

RUMANIA MAY LIFT BAN ON EMIGRATION

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

Emigration of Jews from Rumania is likely to be resumed within a few days, according to letters received here from Rumanian Jews.

The letters, sent to relatives in Israel, said that a number of intending emigrants had received exit visas, the issue of which was suspended shortly before the East European Governments began their anti-Zionist campaign.

A Rumanian freighter, the Sulina, recently called here for the first time in three months. The liner Transylvania, which, until 15 months ago, was used to carry Rumanian emigrants to Israel, is expected to call at Haifa shortly.

INDEMNIFICATION BILL

From our Correspondent

BONN

Although the Bundestag (Lower House of the West German Parliament) this week considered the Bill providing for compensation to individual victims of Nazism, it appears unlikely that both the Upper and Lower Houses will approve the measure before the dissolution of Parliament next month.

No vote was taken on the Bill, which was introduced by Mrs. Jeanette Wolff, a Jewish member of the Social Democratic Party, though the Communists indicated that they would oppose the measure. The Bill has been sent to a Parliamentary committee for further study.

GLUBB ACCUSES ISRAEL

Responsibility for Border Incidents

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Israeli Cabinet has discussed the statement made in Amman last week by General Glubb, the commander of the Arab Legion, who alleged that Israeli "terrorists" were responsible for recent incidents along the Jordan-Israeli border.

In his statement General Glubb said:

"The Jordan Government has been expressing considerable annoyance about recent Israeli Government statements and press dispatches from Tel Aviv to the effect that bands of marauders from Jordan have been committing terrorist acts in Israel. The Jordanians point out that Israel has a long record of terrorist outrages to her discredit, such as the blowing up of the King David Hotel, the hanging and murdering of British troops during the Mandate, the murders of Count Bernadotte and Lord Moyne, the massacre of Deir Yassin, and innumerable other similar incidents. No such acts have ever been committed by Jordanians in the past.

"Espionage System"

"The Israelis, while perfectly aware that their own terrorists were responsible for the various outrages committed recently, nevertheless made use of these incidents to endeavour to bring discredit on Jordan. They even went so far as personally to conduct British, American, French, and Turkish diplomatic representatives to the scene of crimes committed by Jewish terrorist organisations, claiming that they were the work of Jordan infiltrators.

"Yet Israel, while complaining loudly of Jordan infiltration, has not ceased to exploit it for the maintenance of an elaborate espionage system by which she is minutely informed of every aspect of life in Jordan. Five Israeli spy rings have been broken up by Jordan in the

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NEW STATE FOR ARAB REFUGEES

Ex-Mufti's Scheme

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

Arab leaders are studying a plan to create a new Arab State to absorb the Arab refugees from Palestine, according to a well-informed political observer who has just returned here from a visit to Cairo.

The plan, it is reported, provides for the establishment of a buffer State. The Arab countries bordering Israel, particularly Jordan and Syria, where the majority of the refugees live, would be expected to make territorial contributions to the new State. The Western Powers would be asked to persuade Israel to give up part of the Negev.

The scheme is said to have been prepared by the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, who is again extremely active in the Middle East.

FINALY CASE

Ex-Foster-Mother's Appeal Rejected

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The French Supreme Court on Tuesday ruled that Mlle Brun, ex-foster-mother of the kidnapped Finaly orphans, had no legal right to the custody of the children. It rejected an appeal by Mlle Brun against the award of custody of the orphans to their aunt, Mme Rosner.

As in the Dreyfus affair, French justice, after many setbacks, has finally asserted itself—but the process of getting the children out of Spain may well prove a more difficult task than that of bringing Captain Dreyfus back from Devil's Island.

Mlle Brun and several nuns and priests who were briefly imprisoned, and later released, for their part in the abduction of the orphans, now face serious criminal proceedings following the Supreme Court's decision.

Apparently the Church is trying to modify the terms of its agreement with the Rabbinate, according to which Mme Rosner would be free to take the children away to Israel after a transitional period of four months in France.

KNESSET'S CONCERN AT CHILDREN'S FATE

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Knesset is to discuss what action can be taken to secure the return of the Finaly children to their family. This was decided on Wednesday when Knesset speakers voiced grave concern at the children's fate. A meeting to discuss the Finaly affair had been called the same morning by the Chief Rabbi of Israel, Dr. Herzog. It was attended by representatives of the Israeli Foreign Office, the World Jewish Congress, the Jewish Agency, and Knesset Members. As the result of that meeting a committee is to be formed to consider what steps can be taken to secure the release of the children.

In the Knesset, Mr. B. Mintz, Poale Agudat Israel, who is the Deputy Speaker, said that the children were the responsibility of the Jewish people. The Finaly affair, he said, was comparable with the Dreyfus case. The children's retention by those who had taken them unjustly and illegally would brand the conscience of the world with the mark of Cain. "As Jews, as Israelis, and as human beings," Mr. Mintz added, "we demand their return."

NEW MIDDLE EAST DEFENCE SCHEME

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

In a new effort to solve the Middle East defence problem, the United States, it is learned here, intends to offer separate military aid agreements to the Arab States.

When Congress finally approves the Foreign Aid Bill, which contains an item of $100,000,000 for military assistance to the Middle East, American envoys in the Arab countries will begin negotiations on the details of the proposed agreements.

These agreements, it is learned, are intended only as stop-gap measures: the State Department realises that there is no immediate possibility of the Arabs agreeing to join a regional defence scheme, but it hopes that the treaties will ultimately lead to a general Middle East defence pact.

Arab States signing separate treaties with the United States would have to give undertakings that American arms received under the agreements would be used only for defence and not for renewing the war against Israel or other acts of aggression. They would have to pledge support for the Western Powers in their fight against Communism and agree that small American military missions be established locally to train their forces in the use of American weapons.

Although the agreements apply only to the Arab States, it is proposed ultimately to send limited supplies of military equipment to Israel.

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives has passed the Foreign Aid Bill, authorising the expenditure of $4,998,732,500 for military and economic assistance to America's allies. This is $476,000,000 less than the amount recommended by the Administration, the cuts being in the military assistance programme. Some of the cuts, it is believed, will be restored by the Senate.

Israel's share in the economic assistance programme, as well as its allocation under the Point Four technical aid scheme, remains intact, as does that of the Arab States. In its report the House Foreign Affairs Committee recommended that aid to Israel be similar to that granted in the past two years. It is believed that Israel will receive between $65,000,000 and $70,000,000.

It has now been disclosed that during the committee's recent hearings on the Foreign Aid Bill, Mr. Arthur Z. Gardiner, the State Department's Economic Adviser on the Near East, made a number of unfavourable remarks about Israel. He questioned Jewish accomplishments in Palestine and the Israeli argument that the return of Arab refugees would result in the creation of a "fifth column" in the Jewish State.

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BIRTHS

APPLEBAUM.—On June 18, at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Rita (née Ormian), wife of Norman Applebaum, a daughter (both well).—14, Kilgraston Gardens, Liverpool, 17.

BRUMMER.—On Monday, June 15, 1953, to Esther (nee Salzman), wife of Harry Brummer, a darling son (Alan Howard).—157, Holmleigh Road, N.16.

CANTOR.—On Monday, June 15, to Berenice (nee Sill) and Merton Cantor, a daughter (Deborah).—15, Sandymeade, Prestwich, Lancs.

COHEN.—A daughter (Marilyn Diane) was born on June 20, 1953, at Holyrood Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Annabelle (nee Bentwood), wife of Eric Cohen, 35, Huntley Road, Manchester, 8. (A darling sister for Lynda.)

DAVIS.—A son (Michael) was born on June 13, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Renee (nee Brum), wife of Albert (Al) Davis. (A darling brother for Linda.)—3, Aynhoe Mansions, W.14.

DECENT.—A daughter (Lorraine Natalie) was born on Saturday, June 20, to Frances (nee Kirschner), wife of Bernard Decent, of 7, Jeymer Avenue, N.W.2. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kirschner, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Decent. First great-grandchild for Mrs. B. Kirschner and Mr. D. Marks, and eighth great-grandchild for Mrs. F. Marks.)

DRUCE.—On June 19, at Holyrood Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Pauline (née Marks) and Reuben Druce, a son.—439d, Bury New Road, Kersal, Salford, 7.

ELKAN.—A darling daughter (Vivienne Bernice) was born on June 21, 1953, to Pauline (nee Isebrook), wife of Leon Elkan, of 17, Calder Avenue, Perivale, Middlesex. (First-grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. Isebrook and Mr. and Mrs. A. Elkan, and a great-grandchild for Mrs. M. Elkan.)

GOLDSTEIN.—A darling son (David Ian) was born on June 17, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Sally (née Zucker), wife of Harold Goldstein, 112, Upton Lane, Forest Gate. (A brother for Susan Yvonne.)

GREENBERG.—A daughter, Gitta Rochelle (גיטה רחל), was born on Sunday, תמוז ז׳ (June 21), to Julia (née Turetsky), wife of Chaim Greenberg, 13, Bristol Avenue, Belfast.

HACKER.—A darling daughter (Marilyn Denise) was born at the Middlesex Hospital on June 20, to Rhoda (née Chernofsky), wife of Harold Hacker, 50, Springpark Drive, N.4. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hacker and Mr. and Mrs. L. Chernofsky, and first great-grandchild for Mr. M. Best.)

JACOMBS.—A darling daughter (Tina Michelle) was born on Wednesday, June 17, 1953, at the Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingham, to June (née Kussid), wife of Bernard H. Jacombs, 37, Dene Hollow, Birmingham. (Third grandchild for Mrs. E. Kussid, first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. F. Jacombs, and first great-grandchild for Mrs. S. Isaacs.)

KARNAC.—On Friday, June 19, at the Beverly Nursing Home, 170, Whitchurch Lane, Stanmore, Middlesex, a daughter (Naomi Jane) to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karnac (Ruth Monnickendam), of 39, Deaconshill Road, Elstree, Herts. (A sister for Ralph John.)

KLEIN.—A son (Richard Ian) was born on Monday, June 22, to Regina (Gina Mordish), wife of Stanley Klein, 64, Shaftesbury Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

MATZ.—A son (Lawrence Phillip) was born on Monday, June 15, 1953, to Betty (née Keston), wife of David Matz, of 149, Hanover Road, N.W.10.

Births—(*Continued*)

MAYPER.—In South America, Vera, wife of C. Mayper, only daughter of the late Mark Symonds and Mrs. Symonds, and granddaughter of the late H. and M. Cohen, of 39, Frith Street, Saltesbury Avenue, London, W.1, has given birth to a son.

MENDLESOHN.—A darling son (Paul Francis) was born on June 21, to Clare (nee Foxler), wife of Boris Mendlesohn, of 37, Windsor Crescent, Manchester, 8. (A brother for dear Marsha.)

PARRY.—A darling son (David Alan) was born on Saturday, June 13, 1953, at the Holyrood Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Mona (nee Newman), wife of Gerald Parry.—45, Windsor Crescent, Prestwich.

RIFKIN.—To Rita (née Silkovitz) and "Sonny" Rifkin, on May 21, at Nairobi, a son (John Raymond).—Box 316, Nairobi.

ROSEN.—A darling daughter (Lisa Fiona) was born at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, on June 18, to Dorice, wife of Cecil Rosen, 88, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, W.1. (A sister for Angela.)

SCHUZ.—A daughter (Esther) was born on June 11, to Beatrice (née Morris), wife of Sam Schuz, 35, Gainsborough Road, Blackpool.

SHAFAR.—On Sunday, June 21, at the Elmtree Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shafar (Ruth June Cohen), a son.—6, Cheviot Drive, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire, Scotland.

SILCOVE.—A son (Gary Louis) was born on June 17, 1953, at Fairfield Hospital, to Rita (née Lazarus) and Bernard Silcove.—49, Kenilworth Avenue, Prestwich.

SUGARMAN.—A daughter (Natalie) was born on June 13, at the "Whitehaven," The Drive, Hove, to Anne (née Apel) and Louis Sugarman, of 8, Wellington Road, Brighton.

TOSHNER.—A darling son (Arnold David), on June 16, to Celia (née Harrison) and Michael Toshner. (A brother for Wilma.)—19, Leslie Street, Glasgow.

WEBBER.—On June 12, at Crumpsall Hospital, to Miriam (née Kay) and Simon Webber, a daughter.—53, Rochdale Road, Middleton.

ZIFF.—A son (Michael Anthony) was born on June 20, 1953, to Marjorie (née Morrison), wife of Arnold Ziff, 5, Sandmoor Drive, Alwoodley, Leeds.

BARMITZVAH

BERMAN.—Michael, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berman, of 27, Downham Crescent, Prestwich, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Holy Law Synagogue on Saturday, June 27, 1953.

CELNIK.—Anthony Frank, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Celnik, of 25, Dan-yr-Heol, Cardiff, will read a portion of the Law at Windsor Place Synagogue, Cardiff, on July 4.

CHALFEN.—Stuart Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chalfen, 27, Phillimore Gardens, N.W.10, will read the Sidra (פרה) and Haftara at the Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2, on Saturday, June 27, 1953.

CRAMER.—Eddie William Cramer, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cramer (Esther Bluestone), 14, Code Street, E.1, will read Maftir and Haftara at Great Garden Street Synagogue on July 4.

SHINE (Schein).—Lucien, eldest son of Stanley and Fay Shine, 163, Drummond Street, N.W.1 (grandson of Mrs. Zelda Kelter and the late Mr. Samuel Kelter), will read Maftir and Haftara at Central Synagogue, Great Portland Street, W.1, on Saturday, June 27.

WINSTON.—Robert Maurice Lipson Winston, son of Ruth and the late Laurence Winston, of 4, Morton Crescent, N.14, eldest grandson of Lola Kutner and the Rev. S. and Mrs. Lipson, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Palmers Green and Southgate Synagogue, Brownlow Road, N.11, on Sabbath, June 27, 1953.

ENGAGEMENTS

ADLEMAN : LEVY.—The engagement is announced of Cissie (Celia), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Adleman, of 103, Leigh Road, Leigh-on-Sea, to Bernard, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, 23, Carisbrooke Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

BONHAM : HARRIS.—The engagement is announced of Zelda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris, 31, Muswell Avenue, N.10, to Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bonham, 125, Muswell Hill Road, N.10.

BUGANSKY : ISAACS.—The engagement is announced of Bella, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bugansky, of 24, Marshall House, W.1, to Ezekiel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Salem Isaacs, of Beersheba, Israel.

DE VRIES : BARNETT.—Mr. and Mrs. J. De Vries, of 280, Greenway, Epsom, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their elder daughter, Desirée, to David, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnett, of 124, Boundary Road, Wood Green.

HARRIS : FELBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Harris, 37, Mountmorres Road, Commercial Road, E.1, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, José, to Peter, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Felberg, 77, Charta Road, Egham, Surrey.

HART : BERNARD.—The engagement is announced of Irma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart, 201, Graham Road, E.8, to Frank, youngest son of Mr. I. Bernard and the late Mrs. M. Bernard, 39, Teesdale Street, E.2.

LANDSMAN : MILLMAN.—The engagement is announced of Sidney, son of Mrs. P. Landsman and the late Mr. I. Landsman, 105, Victoria Park Road, E.9, to Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Millman, 27, Sharon Gardens, E.9.

MAGNUS : ZACK.—The engagement is announced of Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Magnus, 46, Auckland Road, Ilford, to Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Zack, 201, Roman Road, Bethnal Green.

MARGOLIS : DANIELS.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Margolis, 48, Chapel Street, Luton, have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their second son, Harold, to Mildred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniels, 115, Union Street, Dunstable.

RANDALL : SAUNDERS.—The engagement is announced of Evelyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Randall, of 168, Amhurst Road, E.8, to Marcus (Marc), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Saunders, of 55, Brook Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

PHILLIPS : BEGNER.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Phillips, 3a, Stanley Avenue, Greenford, are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Rose, to Kenneth, son of Mr. Begner, 58, Merchant Street, E.3, at the Clapton Synagogue on June 28.

Forthcoming Marriages—(*Continued*)

WILKES : FISHMAN.—On June 28, at 2.30 p.m., at Singer's Hill Synagogue, Birmingham, Alfred Sydney, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilkes, to Hilda, daughter of Mrs. Miriam Fishman, 115, Alexandra Road, Birmingham, 5.

SILVER WEDDINGS

BENSON.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Benson (Sadie Lotterman), of 1, Moss Bank, Crumpsall, Manchester, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the United Synagogue, Manchester, on June 28, 1928.

CLYNES.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clynes (Pearl Freedman), of 15, Wensley Road, Kersal, Salford, 7, are very happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised on July 3, 1928, at the New Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester.

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cohen (Freda Rothman), of 45, Leadale Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Great Synagogue on July 1, 1928.

EAGELL.—Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Eagell (Pauline Frank), of 161, Dudden Hill Lane, N.W.10, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Shacklewell Lane Synagogue, E.8, on July 2, 1928.

FASSENFELD.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fassenfeld (Freda Silverman), of 19, Ditton House, Pembury Road, Clapton, E.5, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Philpot Street, E.1, on June 26, 1928.

GREENBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenberg (Millie Winter), 453, Christchurch Road, Bournemouth, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised on June 28, 1928.

GROSSMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grossman (Gertrude [Gerty] Dempsey), "Oaklea," Avelue Road, Stoke-on-Trent, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the North Church Street Synagogue, Sheffield, on June 24, 1928.

JULIUS.—Mr. and Mrs. Angel Julius (Betty Harris), of 57, Camden Road, N.W.1, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised on June 24, 1928.

LEWIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Lewis, 7, Doran Manor, Great North Road, N.2, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Western Synagogue, Alfred Place, W.1, on July 1, 1928.

LOVEGUARD.—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Loveguard (Matilda Marks), of 3, Chelston Approach, Ruislip Manor, Middlesex, very happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised in Montreal, Canada, on July 1, 1928.

SCHLESS.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schless (Libby Abovitz), of 32, Greenham House, King Edward's Road, Hackney, E.9, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on June 24, 1928, at Jubilee Street Synagogue, E.1.

SILVER.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Silver (Estelle Levenston), 95, Merrion Avenue, Stanmore, Middlesex, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on June 24, 1928, at Adelaide Road Synagogue, Dublin.

SILVERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Silverman (Mabel Hartman), 107, Lauderdale Mansions, W.9, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on July 1, 1928, at Bayswater Synagogue.

SIMS.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sims (Dora Solomons), 89, Desborough Road, High Wycombe, Bucks, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on July 1, 1928.

PEARL WEDDINGS

HARRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Harris (Blanche Hirschben), of 8, Pittville Street, Cheltenham, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on June 27, 1923, at the Hampstead Synagogue, London.

ROSEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosen (Annie Drielsma), 18, Lulworth Road, Birkdale, are happy to announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on June 27, 1923.

RUBY WEDDINGS

MENDELLE.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Mendelle (Sara Rose), of 71, Buxton Road, High Street, Walthamstow, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on July 1, 1913, at the United Synagogue, Stepney Green.

ROSE.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rose, now at 40a, Seven Ways Parade, Ilford, Essex, happily announce the 40th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue on June 24, 1913.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cohen, 16, Ravensdale Road, N.16 (late of 52, Buross Street, E.1), wish to announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on June 30, 1903 (Tammuz 12).

GENEEN.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Geneen (Esther Marcus), of 30, Maida Avenue, W.2, wish to announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on June 24, 1903, at Vine Court Synagogue, E.

DEATHS

BALABAN.—On Friday, June 19, in hospital, Samuel Balaban, dearly loved husband of Hilda, dear father of Clarice Lewis, and dear brother of Hannah, Rebecca (Beck), Celia, and Harry. Deeply mourned by all who knew him.—10, Lyndhurst Avenue, Heaton Park, Prestwich, Lancs.

Balaban.—On Friday, June 19, Samuel Balaban, aged 76, dearly loved brother of Rebecca, Celia, and Harry Balaban. Deeply mourned. God rest his soul.—3, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W.2.

BARNETT.—On June 14, Sydney Emanuel (Manny) Barnett, aged 54, passed suddenly and peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Matilda (Tilly), son, Lionel (New York), daughters, Shirley (Johannesburg) and Georgina, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother, sister, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—275a, Preston Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

BERMAN.—On June 15, Fanny Berman, widow of Samuel Berman. Deeply mourned by her son-in-law, Jack Lazarus.—80, Colvestone Crescent, E.8.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

BERNSTEIN.—On Thursday, June 18, Daniel Bernstein, beloved husband of Betty and adored father of Peter. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, son, relatives, and friends.—12, Highcroft Gardens, N.W.11.

BRANDON.—On Tuesday, June 23, 1953, with tragic suddenness, George Brandon, beloved husband of Herta and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nagel. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 31, Aldershot Road, N.W.6.

BRODIE.—On June 19, in Australia, Hettie Brodie (née Gordon), late of 32, Woodlands Street, Manchester, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, Judah, heartbroken daughter, Muriel, sisters, Ray (Mrs. Sharp, Chester) and Ruth (Mrs. Penn, Sunderland), brothers, Nathan (London), Casper (Australia), and Morty (Manchester), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

BYRE (Cohen).—On June 18, 1953, at Hove, Abraham Byre, beloved husband of Bessie and adored father of Ann, Hetty, Stanley (U.S.A.), Harry, Bernard, Gerald, Norman. Deeply mourned by his daughters-in-law and grandchildren. Also by his brothers, Harry, Allan (Paris), Sam, sisters, Annie (Masie), Leah (Halpern), sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—37, Holland Road, Hove, Sussex.

Byre.—On Thursday, June 18, 1953, Abraham Byre passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his devoted son, Norman, daughter-in-law, Dorie, and granddaughter, Angela.—10, Rutland Court, Hove.

CAPLAN.—On תמוז, June 13, after tragic illness borne with courage and fortitude, שמעון (Samuel), son of the late Ber Caplan, ז״ל, of Liverpool. Deeply mourned by his dear brother and lifelong partner, Emanuel (Mendy).—48, Avondale Road, Southport.

Caplan.—On תמוז, June 13, שמעון (Samuel), son of the late Ber Caplan, ז״ל, of Liverpool. Deeply mourned by brother, David, sister-in-law, Carrie, nephews, and nieces.—8, Victoria Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

COHEN.—On June 18, 1953, Sarah Cohen (Cissie Ribatzkie) passed away after an illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, grandchildren, and relatives.—20, Bailiol Street, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

COHEN.—On Monday, June 22, Rebecca Cohen, in her 66th year, dearly beloved wife of Benjamin ("Kid"), beloved mother of Henry, Rene, and Iris, beloved sister of Benjamin and Horace Samuel. Deeply mourned by relatives and friends.—Flat No. 2, 8, Norfolk Terrace, Hove, Sussex.

Cohen.—On Monday, June 22, Rebecca Cohen, late of 8, Norfolk Terrace, Hove. Mourned by her brother and sister-in-law, Horace and Ella Samuel.—122, Chiltern Court, Baker Street, N.W.1.

CUTTER.—On June 22, after a long illness bravely borne, Jack Cutter passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Mary, son, Michael, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 19, St. Marks Rise, E.8.

GALE.—On Tuesday, June 16, Lily Gale, the beloved sister of Henry Levene and Esther Pizer. Deeply mourned by her sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—44, Ravenscroft Avenue, Wembley.

GOLDSTEIN.—On June 19, Jacob Goldstein, dearly beloved husband of Esther. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, sons, Alfred and Noah, daughters, Anne (Gilbert), Fay, Sylvia (Goldstein), brother, Joseph, sister, Rene, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. To know him was to love him. Shiva terminates to-day.—279, Hackney Road.

GORDON.—On June 17, Simon Gordon, of 62, Palatine Road, Didsbury, Manchester. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Bessie, children, Sydney and Ethel (Satinoff), son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

ISAACS.—On Wednesday, June 17, 1953 (Tammuz 4, 5713), Kathreen Isaacs, "The Elms," 58, Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, passed away. Deeply mourned by her nieces, Mrs. Albert Morris (Leeds) and Mrs. George White (Dublin).

JACOBS.—On Thursday, June 18, Jack Jacobs, beloved husband of Leah, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, family, and friends. Shiva terminated June 25.—83, Lancaster Close, Bayswater (and of 200, Walworth Road, S.E.17).

Jacobs (Lipshitz).—On Thursday, June 18, the sudden passing of our dear brother, Jack Jacobs. Deeply mourned by his only brother, Woolf, sisters, Rachael and Annie, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, and nieces. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

JACOBSEN.—On June 12, 1953, at the age of 71, Morris Jacobsen, beloved father of Gertie, Rosie, Minnie, Alec, and Benjamin (Benny). Deeply mourned by his sorrowful children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brother, sisters, grandchildren, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace.—147, City Road, Cardiff.

KASLER.—On Tuesday, June 23, Mr. Morris Kasler passed away. Deeply mourned by his loving son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, brother, grandchildren, great-grandson, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 29, Cazenove Road, N.16.

KESTON.—On Thursday, June 18, Yetta Keston passed away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by her children, Nathan, Morris, Samuel, Jack, and Bessie (Tobias), son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—81, Grange Road, Bermondsey, S.E.1.

LEVY.—On Friday, June 19, Leah (née Toff), widow of the late Jack Levy (Levy's of Whitechapel), passed peacefully away. Dearly loved mother of Morris, Joseph, Jacques, Deborah, and Kathleen. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—14a, Priory Court, Mazenod Avenue, Kilburn, N.W.6.

MELTZER.—On June 18, after a long illness, Dora, aged 50, the beloved wife of David Meltzer and dear mother of Henry and Sheila (Mrs. Creme). Deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughter, son-in-law, grandsons, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—35, Singleton Road, Kersal, Salford, 7.

Meltzer.—We deeply regret the passing of our dear, beloved friend, Dora Meltzer. Sadly missed by Len, Hettie, Barbara, and Maurice. Her memory will live in our hearts for ever.—50, Lee Lane, Horwich.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

Meltzer.—We deeply regret the great loss of our dear friend, Dora Meltzer, whose goodness we shall never forget. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Sadly missed by Phyllis and Fabian Gonsky and family.

NATHAN.—On Monday, June 22, 1953, Isaac Nathan, aged 63. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Eva, daughters, Jennie and Sonja, brothers, Morris, Barney, Harry, and Norman, sons-in-law, Sydney and Jack, grandchildren, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Deeply loved and respected by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.—15, Aylmer Court, Aylmer Road, N.2.

NEEDLES.—On Monday, June 15, as a result of a tragic accident, "Moisha," the adored husband of Bloomah Needles, passed to his eternal rest. Deeply mourned by his wife, sisters, Ada and Katie, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and a large circle of friends. He died as he lived everybody's friend. Loved and respected by all who knew him.—335, Lincoln Road, Peterborough.

PHILLIPS.—On Sunday, June 21, Miriam Polly (Popsy) Phillips, of 33, Summerlee Avenue, N.2, widow of the late Henry Phillips, passed away. Deeply mourned by her son, David, daughter, Freda, mother, brother, son-in-law, granddaughter, relatives, and friends. May she join her beloved husband, and rest in everlasting peace. Shiva terminates on Sunday.

SCHRAGGER.—On Saturday, June 20, 1953, Leah, widow of the late Philip Schragger, passed away. Deeply mourned by her brother, Myer Bootman, sisters, Sarah Maurice, Hetty Isaacson, relatives, and friends. May she rest in eternal peace. Shiva at 1, Springfield Court, Clapton, E.5.

SELBY.—On Thursday, June 18, Esther (Hettie), beloved wife of Woolf Selby, mother of Irene (Mrs. Kenneth Samuels) and Aubrey. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, brothers, sister, son-in-law, relatives, and friends. Shiva terminated Thursday, June 25.—66, Donnington Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

Selby.—On Thursday, June 18, Esther (Hettie) Selby, beloved mother of Irene (Mrs. Samuels). Deeply mourned by her daughter and son-in-law, Kenneth. God rest her soul in peace.—114, Leeside Crescent, N.W.11.

Selby.—On Thursday, June 18, Esther (Hettie) Selby, beloved sister of Ada Koenigsberg, Alec and Harry Kingston. Deeply mourned. God rest her soul in peace.—26, Hutchings Walk, N.W.11.

SELZER.—On June 22, Clara Selzer. Deeply mourned by her husband, Samuel; daughter, Doris, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandsons, relatives, and friends.—51, Heathway Court, N.W.3.

SHERMAN.—On Tuesday, June 23, 1953, Cissie (Zelda), of 26, Leabourne Road, N.16, widow of the late Morris Sherman, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by her sons, Alec (Cape Town), Angel, Harry, and Alf, daughters, Anne and Betty, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva at the above address.

TOBIAS.—On Sunday, June 21, 1953, whilst *en route* to England by sea, Solomon Tobias, aged 70, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving son, Sydney, daughter, Ettie (Yager), son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, relatives, Mechutanim, and countless friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 50, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.

Tobias.—With deep regret, the staff of the Digby Dressing Works announce the tragic death of their loved and respected Governor, Solomon Tobias. May his dear soul rest in peace.—73, Digby Road, Homerton, E.9.

TYLER.—On Saturday, June 20, Max, devoted husband of Lilian Tyler. Deeply mourned by his loving son, Murray, daughter, Naomi, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. His way of life is our heritage.—24, Kinch Grove, Wembley.

Tyler.—On Saturday, June 20, Max Tyler, dearly loved brother of Sarah. Deeply mourned by his brother-in-law, nieces, and nephew. Peace to his dear soul.

WOOLF.—On June 13, with tragic suddenness, our dear niece, Milly Woolf, passed away. Deeply mourned by her aunt Ray, cousins, Sylvia and Jack Gilles, Irene and Nat Krieger.—18, Lawrence Road, Hove.

ZIFF.—On June 22, 1953, Annie, dearly beloved wife of Max Ziff and devoted mother of Sybil Gould (20, Holne Chase, London, N.2), Arnold, Neville, and Paul, went to her eternal home. Deeply mourned by her son-in-law, Merton, her daughters-in-law, Marjorie and Ann, and grandchildren. Shiva at 437, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

HYMAN.—Cherished memories of Radio Officer Harry Hyman, M.N., lost at sea June 27, 1941.—1, Ballbrook Avenue, Manchester, 20.

ABLESON.—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Leah Ableson, who passed away on July 1, 1951. Sadly missed by her husband, children, grandchildren, and son-in-law.—34, Nunroyd Road, Leeds.

ANDERSON.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Benjamin, who passed away Tammuz 18, 5711. Always in our thoughts and ever remembered by his devoted wife, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—14, Southwood Gardens, Newcastle upon Tyne.

APPLEBAUM.—In treasured memory of our beloved daughter and sister, Sylvia, who passed away July 8, 1949. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—407, Abington Park Parade, Northampton.

ATKIN.—In loving and everlasting memory of our beloved husband and daddy, Harry Atkin, who left us on July 7, 1949. Sadly missed by his wife, children, parents, and family.—35, Regency Lodge, N.W.3.

AVERBUCH.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Simon Averbuch, who passed away Tammuz 13, 1936.

BLOOM.—In loving and unfading memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Morris Bloom, who passed away on July 18, 1951 (Tammuz 14, 5711). Sadly missed and always remembered by his devoted wife, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother, sisters, grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—10, Gloucester Gardens, N.W.11.

DICKSON.—Treasured memories of our beloved husband and daddy, David Dickson, who was taken from us in tragic circumstances on June 29, 1951. So sadly missed and deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Jennie, and adored children, Stuart and Adrienne.—43, Sandhurst Avenue, Withington, Manchester, 20.

GERGEL.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Mark Montague Gergel, who passed away Tammuz 29, 5710 (July 13, 1950), in Sydney, Australia. Sadly missed by his family and friends.—18, Dunrobin Court, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

GINSBERG.—Remembering always my dear mother, Rachael (Ray) Ginsberg, passed away June 23, 1950. Ever in the thoughts of her daughter, Diana, son-in-law, Louis, and grandchildren, U.S.A.

Ginsberg.—Cherished memories of my dear sister, Rachael (Ray), passed away June 23, 1950. Sadly missed.—Sarah and David Breslau, and family.

GINSBERG.—Cherished memories of Ray. Still loved, still missed, and for ever mourned.—131, Nightingale Lane, S.W.12.

GOLD.—In cherished and unfading memory of our beloved husband, Rachael Gold, who passed away June 28, 1947. Sadly missed by her sons and daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. A wonderful mother. God grant eternal peace to her dear soul.—Gold, Leicester.

HANISON.—In unfading memory of our beloved Ann. Always remembered and missed by her brother and sister-in-law, Sidney and Raie Kaprow.

HARRIS.—In treasured memory of our dear father, Edward (Isaac) Harris, who passed away on June 25, 1946. Ever dearly remembered by his daughters, Lily (Meyers) and Sadie (Jacobs), grandchildren, sons-in-law, family, and friends.

JOSEPH.—In cherished memory of my darling husband, who passed away June 29, 1950. Always in my thoughts.—Jeannette, "Talbot Court," Bournemouth.

KOSKI.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Milly, who passed away June 22, 1936. Always remembered by her daughter, Dolly, and son-in-law, Sol Gastman, and grandson, Murray.

LAZARUS.—In unfading memory of my darling mother, Leah Lazarus, who passed away June 25, 1949. Never to be forgotten by her devoted daughter, Lily, adored grandson, Philip, and her dear Nurse.—Marks, 6, Heathfield Gardens, Brent, N.W.11.

MOONT.—In memory of Chaver Ronnie Moont, who tragically died at Kibbutz Nitzanim whilst on Shnat Sherut. Deeply missed by the Mazkirut and Chaverim of the Federation of Zionist Youth.

MYERS.—In loving memory of Broncha Myers, who passed away on June 28, 1951. Sadly missed by her husband, children, and grandchildren.—57, Ribblesdale Road, Sherwood, Nottingham.

SHEAR.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ettie Shear, who passed away July 1, 1952. Ever in the hearts of her children, Edith, Hilda, Hessel, and Willie, and granddaughters.

SILVERSTONE.—In loving memory of my dear daddy, Morris Silverstone, who died June 26, 1951.—Rita, Gordon, and Sally.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

BARNETT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of May Barnett will be consecrated at Duke Street Cemetery, Southport, on Sunday, June 28, 1953, at 2.15 p.m.—39, Baker's Lane, Southport.

COHEN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of Jack Cohen (late of Stamford Hill) will be consecrated on Sunday, June 28, at Willesden Cemetery at 4.30 p.m.

COHEN.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of Sarah (Sally) Cohen, of Nice, France, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, June 28, at 11 a.m.

DARE.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of our very dear husband and father, Francis (Frank) Dare, will take place on June 28, at 2.45 p.m., at Bushey Cemetery. Relatives and friends, please accept this as the only intimation.—18, Littleton Crescent, Harrow.

ELF.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Elf, will be consecrated at Enfield Cemetery at 3 p.m. on June 28.—71, Foulden Road, N.16.

HOFFMAN.—The memorial stone in memory of Harris Hoffman will be consecrated on Sunday, June 28, 1953, at 11 a.m. at Edmonton Cemetery. Conveyance will leave at 10.30 a.m. from 22, Woodland Rise, Muswell Hill, N.10.

LAMPERT.—The consecration of the memorial stone in treasured memory of Harris Lampert will take place at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, June 28, at 3 p.m.—8, Leyden Street, E.1.

NORGITZ.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved mother, Leah Norgitz, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 28, at 3.30 p.m.—3, Regent Court, Stamford Hill, N.16.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

PEARLMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Clara Pearlman, will be consecrated at Lowerhouse Lane Cemetery on Sunday, June 28, at 3 p.m.

PEROVETZ.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Marks Perovetz will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, June 28, at 3 p.m.

ROTHENBERG.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Rachel Rothenberg, widow of the late Joseph Barnett Rothenberg, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 28, at 3 p.m.

SOKOLOFF.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Hanya Leah, wife of Charles Sokoloff, and mother of Dave, Henry, Ethel, and Lily, will take place on Sunday, June 28, 1953, at Streatham Cemetery at 3.45 p.m. Conveyance will leave 95, Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8, at 2.45 p.m.

STOGELL.—The memorial stone in memory of Sophie Stogell, beloved wife of Davis Stogell (11, Walden Street, E.1), and devoted mother of Mrs. Lily Krisman, Mrs. Peggy Miller, and Mrs. Ray Kushler, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 28, at 3 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

TASHOV.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear sister, Bessie Tashov, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 28, at 4.45 p.m.

SUNNDAY, JULY 5

BLOCK.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Anne, wife of Jack Block and mother of Helen and Martin, will take place on Sunday, July 5, 1953, at Bushey Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.

BONSTEIN (Bourne).—The memorial stone in loving memory of David Bonstein will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, July 5, at 3 p.m.—135, Beverley Drive, Queensbury, Edgware.

CAPLIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Ada Caplin will be consecrated at the Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, July 5, at 3.30 p.m.

GREENSPAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Abraham Greenspan will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, July 5, at 11.30 a.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—14, Sigdon Road, Hackney, E.8.

LESTER (Lessman).—The memorial stone in memory of my beloved wife, Dorothy Lester, will take place at Willesden Liberal Cemetery on July 5, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

LEWIS.—The memorial to the late Charles Lewis, of Nottingham, formerly of Didsbury, Manchester, will be consecrated on July 5, at 3 p.m. at Wilford Hill Cemetery, Nottingham.—58, Mapperley Road, Nottingham.

NESTEL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Rebecca Nestel, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, July 5, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave 43, Knightland Road, Upper Clapton, E.5, at 2.15 p.m. prompt. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

RAIVID.—The consecration of the memorial stone in cherished memory of Annie Raivid will take place at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, July 5, at 2.30 p.m.—79, Chase Way, Southgate, N.14.

RANBACH.—The unveiling of memorial tablets in loving memory of my dear wife, Selma Ranbach, and daughter, Leah, will take place on Sunday, July 5, at 12 noon, at the Home for Aged Jews, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, followed by the consecration of memorial stones at the Crumpsall Cemetery. Conveyance from the Aged Home after service.—B. Ranbach, 34, Woodlands Street, Manchester, 8.

STREAM.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Abraham Stream will take place at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, July 5, at 11.30 a.m.—12, Adolphus Road, N.4.

THOMPSON.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Annie Thompson will take place at Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, July 5, preceded by the unveiling of a tablet at the Homes for Aged, Cheetham Hill Road, at 2.30 p.m., from where conveyances will leave for the cemetery. Will relatives and friends please accept this, the only, intimation.—104, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester.

CONSECRATION OF BEDS

BLOOM.—The bed presented in loving memory of Abraham and Dora Bloom, of Hove, will be consecrated at the Jewish Blind Home at Dorking on Sunday, June 28, 1953, at 3.30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

LEWIS.—The bed presented in loving memory of Alfred Lewis, of Hove, will be consecrated at the Jewish Blind Home at Dorking on Sunday, June 28, 1953, at 3.30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

Mr. J. Bengen and family sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—11a, Lulworth Close, S. Harrow, Middlesex.

The family of the late Mr. Samuel Caplan tender sincere thanks for services by ministers and visits and kind expressions of sympathy by relatives and friends.—48, Avondale Road, Southport.

The family of the late Joseph Harry Jacobs express their heartfelt thanks to Rabbi Levene and the ministers of Bayswater Synagogue, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and messages of condolence in their recent bereavement.—71, Clifton Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

Mrs. L. Mendlebaum (Peters) and sons wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—34, Upcroft Avenue, Edgware.

The family of the late Annie Mitterpearl wish to thank ministers, relatives, friends, the Willesden Synagogue Ladies' Guild, and the Dollis Hill Zionist Society, for their kind visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their very sad bereavement.

Mrs. Bloomah Needles wishes to thank relatives and friends for their kind wishes and letters of sympathy extended to her on the loss of her dear husband. She also wishes to express her heartfelt thanks to all his personal friends and the community of Peterborough for their untiring efforts to help in her hour of need.—335, Lincoln Road, Peterborough.

Thanks for Condolences—(*Continued*)

The widow, daughters, sister, and brother of the late Hyman Phillips express their heartfelt thanks to ministers, relatives, friends, and various organisations for their kind expressions of sympathy, both personal and by letter, received in their recent bereavement.—18, Highview Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

The wife, daughters, and sons of the late Mr. A. Rudoff wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, cables, telegrams, and letters, and kind expressions of sympathy and condolence in their recent sad bereavement. Particularly did they appreciate the help, guidance, and kind consideration given them by the Rev. Mr. Goldstein, of the Ilford Federation Synagogue.—53, Ranelagh Gardens, Ilford.

Mr. S. Sorrin, with the father, brother, and sister of the late Freda Sorrin, wishes to thank the ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.—119, New Park Avenue, N.13.

Rabbi Szpetman and family, 2, Sidney Square, E.1, beg to express their deep thanks to all who attended the לוית of their dearly beloved wife and mother, הרבנית רחל ע"ה, and to the Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Israel Brodie, and the Dayanim, Nelson Street Sphardish Synagogue, Vaad Harabonim, Federation of Synagogues, Rabbi Dr. Schonfeld, Board of Shechita, East London Beth Zion, Linas Hazedek, Jewish Journalists' Association, the JEWISH VOICE, and many others who conveyed their sympathy during the Shiva period.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Heartiest congratulations to dad and mum, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cohen, on their Golden Wedding.—From their sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

God bless our wonderful parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan (Nat) Furman, on their Silver Wedding day. We, their ever-loving children, wish them health, prosperity, and many years of great happiness together.

Congratulations and love to our dear parents, Solly and Esther Geneen, on their Golden Wedding, June 24.—From their loving children and grandchildren.

Happy Silver Wedding anniversary, dearest dad and mum (Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman). Health and happiness always.—Your ever loving daughters, Jeannette and Shirley.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Dick) Goldstein, 25, Grove Hall Court, Hall Road, N.W.8, sincerely thank their relatives and friends for the very many messages of congratulation received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Paul, of 21, Chessington Court, Finchley, N.3, who are now celebrating their Silver Wedding in the U.S.A., wish to thank their relatives and friends for their good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Potter, 216, Romford Road, E.7, wish to thank their relatives and friends for their good wishes, telegrams, and gifts received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding, also Rabbi I. Waller, B.A., for officiating. Special thanks to their very dear friends, Mr. Mark Fresco and Mr. Alfred Galb, for their wonderful help given towards making their function a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rickler thank all relatives, friends, members of the Ladies' Guild, and the Hon. Officers and Board of Management of the South Tottenham Synagogue for their good wishes, telegrams, gifts, and flowers received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Mr. Abraham Shinder wishes to thank all his relatives and friends for their good wishes for a speedy recovery during his recent stay in hospital.—192, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

Can't afford it, but cheque enclosed.—Knowing how things are, the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund will be doubly grateful for your help. The fact is the Fund has already overspent its income by half-a-million pounds these last three years. Only great generosity can stop that widening gap. Things being as they are, your donation will increase a thousandfold your happy sense of duty done.—Please send to Hon. Treasurer, R.A.F. Benevolent Fund, 67, Portland Place, London, W.1.

French girl, aged 15, daughter of rabbi, seeks exchange holidays with girl or boy, English Orthodox family.—Details: HILside 7712.

Great Garden Street Synagogue.—The Hon. Officers and Committee, on behalf of all members, deeply regret the passing of their beloved and esteemed Vice-Chairman, Mr. Morris Kasler, נ"ע. He will be sadly missed by all sections of the community. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the sadly bereaved family.

Orthodox family offer July holiday in Cornwall to student in exchange for some tuition of two boys (nine and seven years).—Box B17, J.C.

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Young lady, 18, wishes to change places with one in this country to stay with family from July 20 to September 20. She would do some domestic work and look after the children.—Inquiries: Dr. Finkel, Grenoble, France.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

ק"ק בנסת ישראל
UNITED SYNAGOGUE

STAINES & DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

Tothill Street, Staines, Middlesex

THE synagogue will be consecrated by the Very Rev. the Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Israel Brodie, assisted by the Rev. L. Rosenberg and the Rev. E. Freilich, on Sunday, June 28, 1953, at 3 p.m. Choir under the direction of Mr. E. Fisher. Dr. Alec Lerner will perform the opening ceremony. Application for membership should be made to the Rev. L. Rosenberg, 30, St. Paul's Road, Staines, Middlesex. (Phone: Staines 3675.)

JEWS' COLLEGE LONDON

Annual Speech Day

THE Speech Day proceedings of Jews' College will be held in the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, on Sunday, July 12, at 3 p.m. when Professor Isaiah Berlin, C.B.E., will preside. All friends of the College and of its students will be cordially welcome.—M. Stephany, Secretary.

JEWISH ORPHANAGE

West Norwood, S.E.27

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Court of Governors and Subscribers will be held at New Court, St. Swithin's Lane, London, E.C.4, on Wednesday, July 22, 1953, at 2.30 p.m.

AGENDA:

1. To receive the Report for the year 1952.
2. To receive the Treasurers' Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1952.
3. To elect Hon. Officers for the ensuing year.
4. To elect 10 members to serve on the Committee until the Annual Court, 1956, in accordance with Clause 32 of the Constitution.

(Nominations, in writing, should reach the Secretary not less than 14 days prior to the meeting and must be supported by at least 10 Governors of not less than 6 months' standing.)

5. To elect Auditors.

By Order of the Committee,
M. FINLAY,
Secretary.

June 26, 1953.

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Communal Notices—(*Continued*)

HOME FOR AGED JEWS

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THE Committee can now consider two applications for admission to the home.—Forms of application obtainable from the Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES

JOHN DONI DECEASED

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925 (as amended)

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John Doni late of 44 Ballard's Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, who died on the 20th day of March 1953, are required to send written particulars to the undersigned by the 28th day of August 1953, after which date the Executors will distribute the Deceased's Estate, having regard only to valid claims then notified.

DATED this 19th day of June 1953

ALFRED H. SILVERTOWN & CO.,
25, Bedford Row,
London, W.C.1.
Solicitors for the Executors.

HOME FOR AGED JEWS

105, Nightingale Lane, London, S.W.12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Subscribers will be held at the Home on Sunday, July 12, 1953.

The Chair will be taken by the President, Mr. Michael Franklin, M.A., at 3.30 p.m. precisely.

AGENDA:

To receive Report and Financial Statement for the year 1952.

To elect the Honorary Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.

Nominations should reach the Secretary not later than Sunday, July 5, 1953.

SALES BY AUCTION

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION

on WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1953, at 6 p.m., unless previously sold by private treaty.

With Part Vacant Possession

29/31, VICTORIA ROAD, KILBURN N.W.6. Leasehold; possession of 4 rooms.

105, BRONDESBURY ROAD, KILBURN, N.W.6. Leasehold; possession of 7 rooms.

With Full Vacant Possession

54, DEWSBURY ROAD, DOLLIS HILL. Lease 940 years; 3 bedrooms; 2 reception rooms; kitchen; bathroom, etc.

80, DEWSBURY ROAD, DOLLIS HILL. Lease about 60 years; 3 bedrooms; 2 reception rooms; kitchen; bathroom, etc.

183, CHEVENING ROAD, BRONDESBURY PARK, N.W.6. Lease about 45 years; 5 bedrooms; 3 reception rooms; 2 bathrooms, etc.

106, THE AVENUE, BRONDESBURY PARK, N.W.6. Modern; 5 bedrooms; 2 reception rooms; lounge hall; morning-room; kitchen; bathroom, etc; garage; lease about 72 years.

173, CHATSWORTH ROAD, WILLESDEN GREEN, N.W.2. 4 bedrooms; 2 reception rooms, etc; leasehold.

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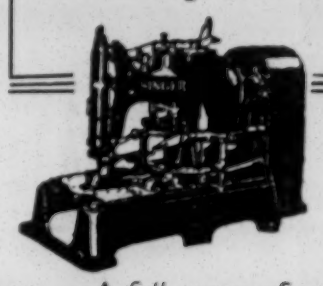

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Solicitors: (Lot one) Messrs. J. Rothwell, Dyson & Co., 3, Montpelier Square, Knightsbridge, S.W.7; (Lot two) Messrs. Stilgoes, Kings House, High Street, Haslemere, Surrey.

Particulars from the Auctioneers: Hampton & Sons Ltd., 6, Arlington Street, St. James's, S.W.1.

MESSRS. DE GROOT & CO.

will submit to Public Auction on THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1953, at 2.30 p.m., at the LONDON AUCTION MART, 155, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4, unless previously disposed of by private treaty:

The leasehold residence, 30, Leweston Place, Stamford Hill, N.16; lease about 57½ years; ground rent, £9 p.a.

The property is offered with full VACANT POSSESSION.

Particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers at their offices:

44, Bedford Row, W.C.1 (CHA. 6236, 5 lines)
338, Kings Road, S.W.3 (FLA. 2351).

For sale by Auction during July, 1953:

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7, RANNOCK AVENUE, KINGSBURY. Ultra-modern, semi-detached house; 3 bedrooms; tiled bathroom; 2 communicating reception rooms; tiled kitchenette; garage; freehold.

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JEWISH CLAIMS AGAINST AUSTRIA

Mr. Janner's Report to Deputies

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Austrian Chancellor, Herr Julius Raab, told members of the Joint Executive Board for Jewish Claims on Austria, at a 65-minute meeting with them in Vienna last week, that, in spite of the difficult financial and political situation of Austria, efforts would be made to solve the difficult and complex problems of restitution and unclaimed heirless Jewish property in Austria, Mr. BARNETT JANNER, M.P. (Leeds, United), Senior Vice-President of the Board of Deputies, stated at the Board's meeting at Woburn House, London, on Sunday.

Mr. Janner added that Dr. Nahum Goldmann had left their deliberations in Austria to make a specific approach to the Federal German Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer, to expedite the passing of legislation to secure restitution and compensation for victims of Nazism in conformity with the provisions of the reparations agreement.

Mr. Janner, who was submitting the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, of which he is Chairman, presided in the absence of the President, Dr. A. Cohen, who is at present in South Africa attending the celebrations in connection with the local Board of Deputies' jubilee.

The Chairman stated that he had returned from Vienna two days previously. The Joint Executive Board for Jewish Claims on Austria [of which Mr. Janner is a member] represented the Association of Jewish Communities in Austria, and the Committee for Jewish Claims on Austria.

Radio Broadcast

On the invitation of the Austrian Government, Mr. Janner said, an eight-man delegation, representing the Joint Executive Board, had gone to Vienna where, on the day after arrival, they had broadcast a joint address on the Austrian radio. It had been stressed in the broadcast that with good will the problems to be discussed could and must be settled quickly and efficiently. The belief had been expressed that the Austrian people and State, seeking justice for themselves and their rightful place in the community of nations, would gain credit for their own cause by taking the present opportunity to do justice to the individual claims of the Jewish victims of Nazism. Since May, 1945, it was pointed out, private Jewish organisations, such as the Joint Distribution Committee, had had to take on the greater part of the relief of the Jewish victims and had brought into and had spent in Austria millions of dollars to aid Austrian Jews, Jewish and Christian refugees, and displaced persons.

The members of the delegation, Mr. Janner went on, in an address to a mass meeting of the Austrian Jewish community, had stated that they would continue to fight until proper restitution and indemnification had been made.

Following a meeting with the Austrian Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, and the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Finance, a joint communiqué had been issued stating that the Chancellor, welcoming the delegation, had expressed satisfaction that negotiations could now be initiated in Vienna on questions still pending.

Memorandum Submitted

The Chancellor had asked the delegation to submit a memorandum to the Government on the issues they had presented. The memorandum, outlining the Jewish claims, was duly submitted. It reaffirmed the basis of the claims and indicated the sum required, in the opinion of the Jewish organisations, to satisfy the restitution and indemnification claims of surviving Jewish victims of Austrian persecution.

In a reference to the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany Inc., the report stated that meetings of the Claims Conference had been held in New York at which Mr. Janner and the Secretary of the Board had been present as Directors. Reports presented showed that not inconsiderable amounts of money had already been placed at the disposal of the Israeli Government, that the flow of goods to Israel was likely to begin soon, that there was some possibility of shortening the period of implementation of the whole agreement, and that in so far as the money due to the Claims Conference was concerned, the first instalment would probably be paid about April of next year.

Among the decisions taken by the conference was the allocation of funds to a number of organisations for work in Israel. As regards the allocation of funds for work outside Israel, the conference further considered a proposal put forward by Mr. Janner, representing the Board of Deputies, that allocations for such work should be made by the conference on the recommendation of a European committee as regards the continent of Europe and by a British committee as regards Britain.

Mr. Janner said that while the purely financial part of the agreement with the Federal Government was being carried out, at least as far as the initial payments and the arrangements for the shipment of goods were concerned, the other part which entailed the passing of legislation for improvement in the matter of restitution and compensation, was being delayed. Strong representations were recently made by representatives of the Claims Conference to the Federal Government insisting upon a speedy implementation of that part of the agreement.

The report, in a reference to the Commission on Human Rights, stated that the committee had considered the report of the ninth session of the Commission at Geneva, presented by Dr. G. Warburg, who had attended the session as the representative of the Co-ordinating Board of Jewish Organisations. The proposal to grant individuals and organisations the right of petition in cases of violation of human rights—for which the numerous non-governmental organisations, Jewish and non-Jewish, and several Governments of the smaller nations had carried on a hard struggle during the last few years—was rejected by the Commission. It was a matter of regret that the representative of the United Kingdom, together with representatives of the other great Powers, had opposed that right of petition.

Shechita Statement Deplored

In connection with the section of the report dealing with the Commission on Human Rights, Mr. H. A. GOODMAN, J.P. (Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations), mentioned Dr. Redcliffe N. Salaman's references to shechita which he made in his recent address to the Jewish Historical Society [a report of which appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of May 22]. In recent weeks, he said, he had seen letters from organisations abroad in connection with Dr. Salaman's statement that "several factors other than inconvenience had undermined the observance of kashrut, notably the lack of spiritual appeal with which it was presented to the community, the unseemly demand for ever higher salaries on the part of the shochetim, and the doubts in the minds of many whether shechita was to-day the most humane method of slaughter."

The Board, Mr. Goodman said, should issue a statement categorically replying to Dr. Salaman that in its considered view there was no doubt whatever in the minds of any Jew in the world as to the humaneness of shechita.

The Chairman stressed that the Board should be recognised on all occasions as the spokesman of the Jews of this country. This, he said, would end the whole business and there would be no need for Dr. Salaman to be regarded as one who expressed Jewish views which were at all acceptable to the community of this country. But they would certainly give this matter very careful attention.

The Rosenbergs' Execution

Mr. A. STEIN (Kingsbury District) referred to the execution of the Rosenbergs. He asked that the Board, which had supported the unsuccessful appeals for clemency by the Chief Rabbi and others, should now associate itself with Rabbi Brodie's statements in the matter.

Mr. Janner replied that the Board represented a diversity of views. In the Rosenbergs' case there had been no question of anti-Jewish discrimination. It must be clearly understood, he added, that the Board, as such, had no right to interfere in that particular matter.

Earlier, at question time, Mr. W. GOLDSTEIN (New West End) had asked whether it was not the concern of the Board that press references to the Rosenberg affair had pointed to their Jewish origin and that in one announcement of the execution mention had been made that it just preceded the advent of the Jewish Sabbath.

The Chairman said that they had already noted these reports and that they would deal with them without delay.

During question time Mr. N. BHARIER (Middlesbrough) asked the Chairman of the Shechita Committee, Mr. ELSLEY ZEITLYN (Cape Town), if "the Jewish authorities are considering sanctioning the use of an electrical stunning device" as quoted by the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN last week in a report of Lord Dowding's speech to the R.S.P.C.A.

He did not know of any such "Jewish authorities" in this country, said Mr. Zeitlyn. There were certain people who were interested in propagating the idea of electrical stunning as applied to shechita. But the use of the term "authorities" in that regard was a good example of a terminological inexactitude.

[Lord Dowding is reported to have stated that after many years of cautious negotiation it appeared that steps were to be taken to modify the methods of Jewish ritual slaughter. A device, he said, had been introduced by which certain tasks which could cause injury to the animal were now performed mechanically; but the problem of pain remained, because ritual methods did not permit the use of the bolt gun, which caused instant unconsciousness. "However, I am delighted to hear that the Jewish authorities are considering sanctioning the use of an electrical stunning device which should put the animals out of their misery satisfactorily," Lord Dowding added.]

JEWISH ORPHANAGE NORWOOD

Achievements Praised at Prize-Giving

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Jewish Orphanage, Norwood, was visited regularly by officials of the Home Office and the Ministry of Health, and liaison also existed with children's officers of the local authority. During their visits, without exception, they continued to express satisfaction at the general care, feeding, clothing, and other arrangements at the Orphanage. Mr. Anthony de Rothschild, the President of the Orphanage, stated this at the annual prize distribution to the pupils, held at the Orphanage on Sunday. Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C. and Mrs. Laski (who distributed the awards) were the principal guests.

Mr. de Rothschild, who presided, said that the general good health of the children during the year had been largely due to vigilance and care by the medical officer, the matron, and her nursing staff, and the other members of the staff.

There had been an average of 201 children in residence during the year, the President said. The present pupils came from all parts of the country and also from overseas.

Religious Instruction

Hebrew and religious instruction, the President went on, continued to be given regularly to the children on the Orphanage's premises, under arrangements with the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, while some of their children also attended Hebrew classes at local synagogues.

All the children now had a holiday at the seaside, the Chairman continued, and some attended camps organised by the various Jewish youth organisations. At the Orphanage itself the task of improving the "family rooms" continued, and the gift by the Furnishing Committee of new tables and chairs for those rooms had improved comfort in the rooms considerably.

The President praised the work of the Orphan Aid Societies, which he described as "their stand-by in these difficult times." They were very anxious, he said, to extend that sphere of their activities among a wider section of the community.

Mr. Laski said that several members of his own congregation had given wholehearted and devoted service to the Orphanage. One of these was Mrs. Rosetta Nabarro who, this year, would have completed 60 years continuous service in the cause of Norwood.

Although, said Mr. Laski, he had not been to the Home before, he did know something about their work and he knew that the Home had been founded in 1795. He congratulated the children on the excellent display they had given. [Before the prize-giving the pupils had given a display illustrating how they occupied their leisure hours at the Orphanage.]

Other speakers were Mr. M. Hyman Isaacs (Vice-President), the Hon. Peter Samuel, M.C. (Treasurer), and Mr. E. S. Conway (the Principal).

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

JUDAISM IN THE HOME

How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, thy dwellings, O Israel. (Numbers xxiv, 5.)

IT was given, according to the rabbis, to the heathen prophet, Balaam, to utter, in an inspired moment, one of the most penetrating statements about Judaism. The statement was seized upon by the Jewish people and in due course was accorded pride of place in Judaism, when it was used as a motto for inscription on synagogue buildings and made the opening sentence for all congregational prayer. מה טבו אהליך יעקב משכנתיך ישראל.

The rabbis noted that the expression used here for "dwelling" is *Mishkan*, denoting, in its special sense, a tabernacle, a place of worship of God in the community, rather than an ordinary dwelling.

"How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, thy tabernacles, O Israel," Balaam exclaims, according to them, when casting his eye for the first time on the Jewish scene. What a successful combination of the home and the Sanctuary, the "tent," and the "tabernacle"!

BALAAM discovers in Judaism a religion which is based on two focal points: the home and the Sanctuary. In contrast to the pagan religions, where the Temple of the gods was the sole and exclusive scene of religious activity, Judaism looked to the home, no less than to the Temple, for its religious expression. It treated the home, the seat of personal and family life, as a sacred place where God desired to dwell. Man was in the presence of his Maker, not only when worshipping in the Temple but always, "when thou sittest in thy house . . . when thou liest down and when thou risest up."

In this fact Balaam sees revealed in a flash the essence of monotheism, in the name of which the prophet Isaiah could exclaim: "Thus saith the Lord: The heaven is My throne, and the earth is My footstool; where is the house that ye may build unto Me?" (Is. lxvi, 1). The one and only God, of whose glory "the whole earth is full" (Is. vi, 3) desires to be remembered and worshipped, not only at set times at synagogue but at all times throughout man's life.

TIME has wielded a heavy axe on the structure of Judaism. Of the vast complex of statutes and ordinances which constitute the Torah, a very great proportion became "outdated" with the destruction of the Temple and the separation of the people from the land. Further inroads were made when Jewish emancipation in the Diaspora caused Jewish civil and criminal law to give way in practice to the codes of the lands of domicile.

But, rather than giving way to lament, let us be thankful to Providence for what has remained unharmed to this day. Judaism is still deeply entrenched in its twin focal points: the home and the synagogue. Let us be thankful for the Jewish home, where religious practice is still investing family life with true sanctity; where kashrut is still transforming the שלחן into מזבח, turning simple home-life into worship; and where the true observance of Sabbaths and festivals transplants the Jew periodically into a world of holiness and spiritual reality.

Let, therefore, no Jew dare to reduce Judaism to less than Balaam's minimum. A Judaism that tries to find its expression in synagogue worship alone is a betrayal of the very thing it strives to assert—a betrayal of the very synagogue on whose portals there is still to be seen the legend: "How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, thy tabernacles, O Israel!"

COMMUNAL SEFER TORAH

Orthodox Union's Scheme

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

Dayan I. Abramsky was the guest of honour at a ceremony of the writing of a communal Sefer Torah which took place last week at the Abba Myers Centre of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, 10, Shirehall Lane, N.W.4.

Words in the Torah were inscribed for 5s. each. The money raised is to be used for the establishment of a Jewish school in East or North-East London, a communal matzo bakery, and of a free-of-interest loan institute.

The Torah consists of about 80,000 words, and it was expected, Rabbi A. Carlebach, the Religious Director to the Union, told me, that the scheme would be completed in about three years. The writing of the Sefer Torah began some time ago in North London.

Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld said it was an honour to them that Rabbi Abramsky was attending that ceremony.

Dayan Abramsky said the history of the Jewish people had shown that the only time they were united was when they rallied around the holy banner of the Torah as they did on Mount Sinai and when they said: "We will do and obey." Jews could only be united when they rallied around the Torah.

Referring to Jewish education, Dayan Abramsky said it was no use pretending that Jews were not, to some extent, influenced by their non-Jewish environment. Their day schools were therefore of paramount importance, because they provided their children with a Jewish atmosphere.

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Saturday, July 4, 11 a.m., at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8.

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PUBLIC SESSIONS:

Sunday, July 5, at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8.

"The Religious Approach to World Problems"

10.30-1.30. Rabbi Dr. LEO BAECK. Introduction.

Rabbi Dr. I. I. MATTUCK: "The Need for a Spiritual Renaissance."

Rev. Dr. NELSON GLUECK: "Social and International Issues."

(President of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, U.S.A.)

2.30-5.30. Group Discussions on the Addresses.

8.0. Reports of the Group Meetings and Summing up by the Main Speakers.

Incidentally . . .

SCIENTISTS' PROBLEM

While the story of the conquest of Everest is still in the air, so to speak, I find it of additional interest that a group of seven British doctors are going to Switzerland in a couple of weeks to study problems of blood formation and changes in the bone marrow at high altitudes. They are going to the Jungfraujoch Forschungsstadium, in Switzerland, where at 13,000 feet there is an international research station for the study of various problems. The visitors, who are being sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation and by the International Confederation of Scientific Unions (an offshoot of Unesco), will be led by Professor Joseph Yoffey, Professor of Anatomy in the University of Bristol. Shortly afterwards Professor Yoffey will be going to Lisbon to read a paper at the 15th International Surgical Congress to be held there in September. Professor Yoffey, who is a son of the late Rabbi I. M. Yoffey, the well-known "town Rav" of Manchester, organised last year at the invitation of his University an International Symposium on the Suprarenal Cortex, which many Jewish scientists attended. The map issued with the programme carefully marked, among the places of interest near the University, the Bristol Synagogue.

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THE FOUR KUSEVITSKYS

News of the Kusevitsky family of chazanim, all now departed from this country, was given to me by the Rev. David Kusevitsky, the youngest, when he arrived in London on Tuesday morning from New York (together with his wife and three children). He left the same morning for Paris to sing at the annual concert of the Chazanim Association of France and other concerts before returning to London, where he will give a recital at the Central Hall, Hackney, on July 14. Formerly Chazan at Hendon, he has been Cantor at the Temple Emanuel, Borough Park, Brooklyn, for the past four and a half years. His eldest brother, Moshe, has, since last August, been Cantor at the Beth-el Synagogue, also in Borough Park (a street away from his brother's synagogue). Each takes the Sabbath service only twice monthly, and, in the intervals, sings in many parts of the United States and beyond. The Rev. Jacob Kusevitsky, formerly of the Western Synagogue, London, is Chazan in Winnipeg, Canada; while Simcha, formerly at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, is Cantor in Cape Town—he will be visiting London after Succot on his way to visit America.

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EVACUEE'S SUCCESS

Since leaving Britain 13 years ago as a war evacuee during the bombing of London, Mr. George Hurst, now 27 years of age, has become a prominent figure in music in America and in Canada, not only as a conductor but also as a composer. He makes his debut here on Wednesday when he is to conduct the London Philarmonic Orchestra at the Royal Festival Hall. Mr. Hurst was born in Edinburgh and received his early education here and in Scotland. He completed his academic education during his evacuation at Bishop's College School, Quebec, and at the Toronto Royal College of Music. At the age of 18 he won the Canadian Association of Publishers, Authors, and Composers' annual award for his composition "Sinfonetta for Strings." In 1947 he went to Baltimore, U.S.A., where he was appointed to the Faculty of the Peabody Conservatoire of Music as a teacher of composition, orchestration, and conducting. Mr. Hurst's maternal grandfather is Mr. Saul Stungo, J.P., a prominent communal worker in Edinburgh.

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NAVAL HEBREW INTERPRETER

The senior officer present at the special Jewish Coronation service held on board the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Illustrious at Spithead (reported in last week's issue) was Lt.-Commander Alan Tyler, R.N., who has a distinguished naval record although he is only 27 years of age. Educated at the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth he achieved a First Class Pass Out. Lt.-Commander Tyler is the first naval officer to qualify as a Hebrew interpreter; he completed his Hebrew studies at the Hebrew University and

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VETERAN ZIONISTS' JUBILEE

Message From the Queen

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A message of congratulations and good wishes from Her Majesty the Queen to the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom and Mrs. Goldbloom on their diamond wedding was read at a reception following a service held at the East London Synagogue, Rectory Square, E., last week to mark the occasion.

A certificate, signed by Viscount Samuel and Lord Nathan, recording the planting of 1,500 trees in the Queen

Rev. J. Goldbloom *Mrs. Goldbloom*

Elizabeth Coronation Forest, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Goldbloom as a token of gratitude and the high esteem felt for them by their friends in the Zionist Movement and the Anglo-Jewish community in general.

The Chief Rabbi, who preached the sermon at the service, which was conducted by the Revs. M. Zeffertt and A. Fuchsman, spoke of Mr. Goldbloom's wonderful work in the field of education and his championship of Zionism since its early days.

Mr. Janus Cohen, Chairman of the Zionist Federation, who presided at the reception, said that it was mainly due to Mr. Goldbloom's efforts that they now had a wonderful Zionist Movement in this country.

Mr. Goldbloom, replying to the tributes, said that the eternity of the Jewish people lay in education. Where education was neglected there was no future for the Jewish people.

Mrs. Goldbloom and Mr. Herzl Goldbloom also spoke.

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while there spent some time in kibbutzim in Galilee. He is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tyler, of Hampstead. Mr. Tyler was for some years the Senior Warden of the West London Synagogue, and Mrs. Tyler is a J.P. for the County of Middlesex.

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"SPECIAL" COUNCILLOR

Walking through Broughton Park, Salford, members of the Jewish community are often surprised to see Cllr. Sydney C. Hamburger, an active member of the community, in the uniform of a special constable. This is one of the little known activities of a busy young man. Cllr. Hamburger, who has been a member of the Salford City Council since 1946, is Chairman of its Town Planning Committee. He also became a member of the executive of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews in 1946 and is now a Vice-President. Recently, he became a member of the North Western Electricity Board Consultative Committee, although a comparative newcomer to the electricity "trade." At the age of 13 he was the Treasurer of the Young Zionist Society of Manchester. Cllr. Hamburger tells me that his birthday—he is 39 years of age—occurs on the anniversary of Herzl's yahrzeit, and that is one of the reasons for naming the eldest of his three sons after the Zionist leader.

CHRONICLER

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Sivan* 18, 5613—*June* 24, 1853:

The Governor of Jamaica has appointed (unsolicited) Mr. Samuel Magnus, of Falmouth, to be Custos of the now very important parish of Trelawny. Mr. Magnus was formerly a member of the House of Assembly, and retired several years since. It is remarkable that of the four last appointments of *Custos Rotulorum*, three have been Jews: namely, the Hon. Daniel Hast, now deceased, to St. Mary's; the Hon. Alexander Lindo, who succeeded him; the Hon. Hinton Spalding (Christian) to St. Andrews'; and the Hon. Samuel Magnus to Trelawny. The dignity is analogous to that of Lieutenant of the County in England. . . .

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Social & Personal

Dayan Dr. M. LEW represented the CHIEF RABBI at the unveiling, at County Hall, on Monday, of the Memorial Roll of Honour for the L.C.C. staff by the DUKE OF EDINBURGH. Ald. F. LAWRENCE, J.P., Deputy Chairman of the Council, was among those presented to His Royal Highness.

Rabbi Dr. S. M. LEHRMAN, Dr. N. WIEDER, and Mr. Levi GERTNER left for Israel last Monday, and Dr. Isidore FISHMAN will leave next Monday, to attend an educational conference organised by the Jewish Agency.

Sir Jeremy RAISMAN attended a dinner given by the British National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce at the Dorchester Hotel, London, on Tuesday, at which the guests of honour were the American Ambassador; Sir Arthur SALTER, Minister of Materials; and M. Camille GUTT, President of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Sir Sidney ABRAHAMS was among those present at the annual Colonial Service dinner, held last week by the Corona Club at the Connaught Rooms under the presidency of the EARL OF MUNSTER.

Mr. Anthony DE ROTHSCHILD is 66 to-day; Mr. Alexander MARGULIES will be 51 on Sunday; and Mr. Philip SAYERS, P.C., of Dublin, will be 79 on Wednesday.

A son (Richard Gary) was born on Wednesday, June 24, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, W.6, to Valerie (née Eker), wife of Dr. Stanley BALFOUR-LYNN, of 6a, Palace Gate, Kensington, W.8.

A daughter (Susan Debra) was born on June 12, 1953, at King's College Hospital, to Barbara (née Cohen), wife of Jack BEERMAN, of 140, Green Lane, S.W.16.

A son (Stuart) was born on June 15, 1953, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Minnie (née Kalisky), wife of Donald BEINY, of 2, Squire's Court, Abingdon Road, Finchley, N.3.

A son was born on Tuesday, June 23, 1953, at University College Hospital, to Sonia (née Raznick), wife of Jack BIRNBAUM, of 19, Ashford Court, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

A daughter (Barbara Elizabeth) was born on Saturday, June 13, 1953, to Yvette Ruth (née Lagerman), wife of Arthur BLACK, of 16, Crestway, Layton, Blackpool.

A son (their second child) was born on Sunday, June 21, 1953, to Renée (née Brainin), wife of Jeffrey E. BLOOM, of 52, Duckworth Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

A daughter was born on June 21, 1953, to Jean (née Ornstein), wife of Helmut BONHEIM, of Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

A daughter, Gillian Denise (their second child), was born on Friday, June 19, 1953, at Middlesex Hospital (Lord Ludlow Wing), to Iris (née Bendel), wife of Robert BRASSE, of "Casa Mia," 42, Clarence Avenue, Clapham Park, S.W.4.

A son (Nigel Leonard) was born on Friday, June 19, 1953, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Jacquelyn (née Selman), wife of Laurence Anthony BURSTEIN, of 10, Beechwood Hall, Regent's Park Road, Finchley, N.3.

A daughter (Erica Jane) was born on Monday, June 22, 1953, at Denison Hall, Leeds, to Sheila (née Baker), wife of Barry CLEMENTS, of 2, Southfield Drive, Leeds, 7.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Tammuz 29 days

Friday, June 26, to Friday, July 3
(Tammuz 13 to Tammuz 20)

Friday (Tammuz 13), June 26, Sabbath begins at 8.

Saturday (Tammuz 14), June 27. Portion of the Law (Torah) בלק Numbers xxii. 2 to xxv. 9. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Micah v. 6 to vi. 8. [Ethics 6.]
Sabbath ends (in London) at 10.19.

Tuesday (Tammuz 17), June 30. Fast of Tammuz, ending at 10.18.

Friday (Tammuz 20), July 3, Sabbath begins at 8.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, June 27 .. .. Job 35
Week-ending Saturday, July 4 Job 36-42

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

A son, Stewart Charles Sydney (their second child), was born on June 20, 1953, at St. Mary's Nursing Home, 46, Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon, to Sheila (née Cass), wife of Alexander (Alec) J. COHEN, of 12, Sherrock Gardens, Hendon.

A son (John William) was born on Sunday, June 21, 1953, at the Bristol Maternity Hospital, to Ruth (née Schwarz), wife of Dr. Sydney CURWEN, of 77, Parry's Lane, Bristol, 9.

A son (Stuart Lee) was born on Sunday, June 21, 1953, in the William Hunter Ward, Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Leila (née Leboff), wife of Sidney FARLEIGH, of 14, Fairview Way, Edgware, Middlesex.

A daughter, Caroline (their second child), was born on Tuesday, June 16, 1953, at the Windsmill Maternity Nursing Home, Windmill Hill, Enfield, to Joyce (née Venitt), wife of Edward FISH, of 14, Oak Close, Southgate, N.14.

A son (Richard Peter) was born on Sunday, June 21, 1953, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital Maternity Home, Belsize Park, to June (née Treadwell), wife of A. J. HINES, of "Gable Lodge," The Bishops Avenue, N.2.

A daughter, Sandra Louise (their second), was born on June 20, 1953, at the Westminster Hospital, S.W.1, to Thelma (née Segal) and Alfred HUBERMAN, of 28, Gurney Drive, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

A son (Howard Ian) was born on Wednesday, June 17, 1953, to Adele (née Shiers), wife of Ronald Laurence LANDES, of 8, Circular Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

A daughter (Eveline) was born on Sunday, June 21, 1953, at Ashton-on-Mersey Nursing Home, Sandiway Road, Ashton-on-Mersey, to Dorothy and Cyril LEVER, of "Stresa," Brooklands Road, Brooklands, Cheshire.

A son, Ian Geoffrey (אברהם) (their first child), was born on Monday, June 22, 1953, at the Cloverley Nursing Home, Reads Avenue, Blackpool, to Ruth (née Kalina), wife of Sidney LEVINE, of "Mazzeldene," 54, South Park Drive, Blackpool.

A daughter (their third) was born on June 21, 1953, at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, Oxford Street, Liverpool, to Rita (née Kinshuck), wife of Samuel POLAK, of 91, Menlove Avenue, Liverpool, 18.

A son was born on Tuesday, June 23, 1953, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Ellen (née Rosenberg) and Stanley PRESSMAN, of 159, Heywood Old Road, Rhodes, near Manchester.

A daughter (Helen) was born on Sunday, June 21, 1953, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Rita (née Goldberg), wife of Wolfe ROSENBERG, of 6, Wensley Road, Kersal, Salford, 7, Lancs.

A daughter (Lauren Rochelle) was born on June 23, 1953, at Oakleigh Park Nursing Home, 11, Oakleigh Park North, Whetstone, London, N.20, to Zelda (née Gillis), wife of Norman SAMUELS, of 1, Cavendish Avenue, Finchley, London, N.3.

Twins (a son and a daughter) were born on Thursday, June 18, 1953, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Anita (née Marks), wife of Bernard SOCKOLOV, of 2, North Blackfield Lane, Salford, 7, Lancs.

BARMITZVAH

Anthony, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald ABRAHAMS, of 39, Wick Hall, Hove, will read Maftir and Haftara at Holland Road Synagogue, Hove, on Saturday, June 27, 1953.

Graham Harvey, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril CRAIG, of 2, Gloucester Drive, Falloden Way, N.W.11, will read Maftir and Haftara at Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, N.2, on Saturday, July 4, 1953.

Charles Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman ROSE, of "Brentwood," Marlowe Drive, Didsbury, Manchester, will read a portion of the Law at South Manchester Synagogue, Wilbraham Road, Manchester, on Saturday, June 27, 1953. Kiddush will be held in the synagogue after the service.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1953 (5713-14)

5713			1953	
Shevat	15	New Year for Trees	Sat. Jan.	31
Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thur. Feb.	26
..	14	Purim	Sun. Mar.	1
Nisan	15	Passover 1st day	Tues. ..	31
..	16	.. 2nd day	Wed. Apl.	1
..	21	.. 7th day	Mon. ..	6
..	22	.. 8th day	Tues. ..	7
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sun. May	3
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed. ..	20
..	7	.. 2nd day	Thurs. ..	21
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tues. June	30
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues. July	21
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thur. Sept.	10
..	2	.. .. 2nd day	Fri. ..	11
..	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sun. ..	13
..	10	Day of Atonement	Sat. ..	19
..	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thur. ..	24
..	16	.. 2nd day	Fri. ..	25
..	21	Hashana Rabba	Wed. ..	30
..	22	Shemini Atseret	Thur. Oct.	1
..	23	Simchat Torah	Fri. ..	2
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed. Dec.	2
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Wed. ..	16

Rashe Chadashim. Shevat, Saturday, January 17. *Adar, Monday, February 16. Nisan, Tuesday, March 17. *Iyar, Thursday, April 16. Sivan, Friday, May 15. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 14. Av, Monday, July 13. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 12. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 10. Kislev, Sunday, November 8. Tebet, Monday, December 7.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

Stephen Howard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice RUDD, of "Garth," Wilmslow Park, Wilmslow, Cheshire, will read a portion of the Law at Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6, on Saturday, June 27, 1953.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. C. ELMON AND MISS A. LAZARUS

The engagement is announced of Cyril, elder son of Mr. S. Elmon and the late Mrs. R. Elmon, of 58, Sutherland Avenue, Maida Vale, W.9, to Anita Lazarus, daughter of the late Mr. Lazarus and Mrs. Bylaski, and stepdaughter of Mr. H. Bylaski, of 46, Nevilles Court, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2.

RABBI M. S. FEINGOLD AND MISS PEITNICK

The engagement is announced of שלום מרדכי (of 26, Cavendish Road, Salford, 7), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Feingold, of Tel Aviv, Israel, to רחל סימא (Rachel Sima), eldest daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Z. Phitnick, of 17, Ducie Street, Liverpool, 8. An "At Home" will be held at Greenbank Drive Synagogue Hall, Liverpool, on Sunday, July 5, 1953, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. N. FESS AND MISS B. FRIEDMAN

The engagement is announced of Norman, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fess, of 47, Lordship Park, Stoke Newington, to Beatrice, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedman, of 7, Templars Crescent, Finchley.

MR. A. M. FRAZER AND MISS J. YOUNG

The engagement is announced of Alan Malcolm Frazer, B.Ch.D., L.D.S., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin (Ben) Frazer, of 614, Harrogate Road, Alwoodley, Leeds, to Jeanette Young, B.Ch.D., L.D.S., only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. Young, of Elm House, Clayton, Bradford.

MR. L. M. LEAPMAN AND MISS S. MARKS

The engagement is announced of Laurence McDonald, only child of Mrs. Maurice Singer and the late Albert Leapman, of 37, Mapesbury Court, N.W.2, to Sonya, elder daughter of Mrs. D. Marks and the late Jack Marks, of 4, Wycombe Gardens, N.W.11.

MR. E. NAGUS AND MISS P. SHARMAN

The engagement is announced of Eric, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nagus, of 46, Jermyn Street, Princes Park, Liverpool, to Patricia, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Colman Sharman, of 56, Dyne Road, Brondesbury, London, N.W.6.

DR. L. ROBINSON AND MISS S. LEIGH

The engagement is announced of Leon, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Robinson, of Hilltop, Quarry Street, Woolton, Liverpool, to Sally, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Simon Leigh, of 43, Druids Cross Gardens, Liverpool, 18.

MR. H. SIMMONS AND MISS P. LEIGH

The engagement is announced of Harold, only child of Mr. and Mrs. I. Simmons, of 8, Linthorpe Road, N.16, to Pearl, only daughter of Mr. M. Leigh and the late Mrs. C. Leigh, of 21, Harley House, Hainault Road, Leytonstone.

MR. D. TRAEGER AND MISS A. GORDON

The engagement is announced of David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Traeger, of 10, Wormholt Road, W.12, to Avril, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gordon, of 5, Milton Close, N.2.

MR. G. SCHNEIDER AND MISS J. SHORN

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, June 28, 1953, at 4 p.m., at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, of Gerald, son of Mrs. F. Schneider and the late Mr. B. Schneider, of the Hotel Majestic, Bournemouth, to Joy Dorothy, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Shorn, of 55, Highfield Gardens, Brent, N.W.11.

MR. H. SCHNEIDER AND MISS D. SILVER

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, June 28, 1953, at 2 p.m., at Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, N.W.6, of Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneider, of 76, Mount Pleasant Road, Willesden, N.W.10, to Daphne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Silver, of 88, Christchurch Avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.6.

MARRIAGES

MR. A. ENGLESBERG AND MISS ROSOVSKE

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, June 21, 1953, at Higher Broughton Synagogue, Salford, of Amatsya, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Nachman Englesberg, of 109, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, to Valerie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillia Rosovske, of 294, Great Cheetham Street, Salford.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Max BICKLER (Dolly Balsham), of 211, Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised by the Rev. Dr. Abelson at Belgrave Street Synagogue, Leeds, on June 26, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel FLANSBERG (Marie Weiner), of 25, Dawson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on July 1, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. J. FRANKS, of 1, Athol Road, Manchester, 16, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Synagogue, Manchester, on June 27, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan (Nat) FURMAN, of 30, Portland Avenue, London, N.16, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Great Garden Street Synagogue on July 1, 1928.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis MORGAN (Sophie Levinson), of "Langbank," Broad Lane, Liverpool, 11 (formerly of Manchester), announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Higher Broughton Assembly Rooms, Manchester, by the late Rabbi Rivkin, on June 26, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MORRIS (Muriel [Dolly] Schechter), of 14, Derby Grove, Nottingham, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Chaucer Street Synagogue, Nottingham, on June 26, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack RAMET (Annie Marks), of 11, Durley Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, on July 1, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney WALDMAN (Anne Agran), 48, Northiam, Woodside Park, N.12, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16, on June 26, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl WOBER (Sadie Wolfe), of 26, Langside Drive, Glasgow, S.3, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow, on June 27, 1928.

PEARL WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark ABRAHAMS (Rebecca Spielsinger), of 10, Leweston Place, Stamford Hill, N.16, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on June 26, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. BARNES (Kate Cohen), of 79, St. John's Wood Court, N.W.8 (late, of Norrice Lea), announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Great Synagogue on June 26, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark GOODMAN (Violet Hoffman), of 23, Riverside Drive, N.W.11, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Stoke Newington Synagogue, London, on June 25, 1923.

Mr. Simon MINDELL, M.Comm., F.R.E.S., and Mrs. Mindell (Lily Daiches), of 65, Barkston Gardens, South Kensington, London, S.W.5, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised in Leeds on June 27, 1923, at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol, by the late Rabbi I. H. Daiches, assisted by the late Rabbis Dr. Samuel Daiches and Dr. Salis Daiches.

RUBY WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac GOTTLIEB (Annie Merwitzer), of Manchester, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised by the late Dr. Salomon at the Great Synagogue, Manchester, on July 2, 1913. Their present address is Manor Hotel, 3, Clarence Drive, Harrogate.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION

The memorial stone of the late Mrs. Jane ALBASTER will be consecrated at Gildersome Bottom Cemetery on Sunday, July 5, 1953. Conveyances will leave the New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, at 2 p.m.

JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

New President Elected

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Sir Hilary Jenkinson, Deputy Keeper of the Records and Keeper of the Land Revenue Records since 1947, was elected the new President of the Jewish Historical Society of England in succession to Mr. Bertram B. B. Benas, J.P., at a meeting of the Society held at 33, Seymour Place, W.1, last week.

Mr. Albert M. Hyamson, O.B.E., who presided, said that Sir Hilary had been a member of the Council of the Society for many years.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

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THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

Stanmore & Canons Park District, London Road, Stanmore. The Rev. L. N. Baum, B.A.

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Great Duke's Place, F.C.J. The Rev. Dr. B. Joseph, B.A., H.C.F.

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Rev. Philip Cohen. Subject: "Book Burning." 11 a.m.

Maida Vale Beth Hamedrash, 131, Elgin Avenue, W.9. Rabbi I. Zwebner, M.A., will preach his farewell sermon. The service will begin at 9.30 a.m.

Mile End & Bow District, Harley Grove, E.3. The Rev. A. Tarsis (candidate for office).

New, Egerton Road, N.16. Mr. Norman E. Gale (of Jews' College).

Stanmore & Canons Park District, London Road, Stanmore. The Rev. L. N. Baum, B.A.

Western, Carlton Street, George Street, W.1. The Rev. Dr. S. Goldman, M.A. (of St. John's Wood Synagogue). Service commences at 9.30 a.m. Reading of the Law at 10.15 a.m.

PROVINCIAL

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Manchester, Higher Broughton, Duncan Street, Salford, 7. Guest-preacher: Rabbi Dr. E. Lichtigfeld (of London). At 11 a.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Hendon Mizrachi Soc. Oneg Shabbat. Syn. Hall, Raleigh Close. 8 p.m. Shiur by the Rev. L. H. Hardman, M.A. Zemirot by the Rev. S. B. Taube and Mr. Norman Margolis.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Coronation Exhibition. To-day, 2-5 p.m. (open daily, 11-6, except Sats.). Weds., 7-10 p.m. Admission 1/6. Students 9d.

University of London J.U.S. Swimming. All-day outing. St. Pancras, Platform 4, 9.30 a.m.

Watford & District Jewish Ladies' Guild. 8th Annual Garden Party, to be opened by Sam Costa at his residence, "The Dell," 129, Cassiobury Drive, Watford, at 3 p.m. Inquiries: Gadebrook 2097.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Arts Forum. Michael Webber (art), H. C. Stevens (music), Charles Spencer (theatre). Chairman: Charles Aukin. 8 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

Y.P.C. (N. & E.). Popular Science Evening: Mr. I. Berg on "Painting the Town Red"; Miss S. Radin on "Penicillin"; Mr. H. Warson on "Plastics." 32, Gunton Road, E.5. 8.15 p.m. Visitors welcome.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

Stamford Hill & District Zionist Society. Herzl-Balfk Memorial Evening. Zion House, 75, Cazenove Rd., N.16. 8 p.m. Guest Speaker: Dr. Chaim Rabin, M.A. (Lecturer in Post-Biblical Hebrew, Oxford University). Guest Chazan: The Rev. F. Rosenberg. Hafkonim Choir. Chairman: Mrs. R. Stiffel-Lipman.

Y.P.C. (Hendon & Golders Green). Outing to Regent's Park Open-Air Theatre. Programme starts 7.30 p.m. Meet outside Baker Street Lost Property Office at 7 p.m. prompt. Visitors welcome.

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WHEN MEAT RATIONING ENDS

Mr. H. Gaventa on Future Policy

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The President of the National Council of Shechita Boards, Mr. Harry Gaventa, told a meeting of the Council, over which he presided at the offices of the London Shechita Board, 29, Alie Street, E., on Monday, that consultations would have to take place shortly with regard to their future policy when meat rationing ends, which might happen sooner than they expected.

He suggested that they should call a meeting of the Executive and the other parties concerned in order that they could hold a general conference on the subject.

Mr. J. Clarfield (who represents the Home Killed Meat Association for the London Wholesalers) thought it would be a gradual process. He felt that it might be premature to discuss the matter with the Association and the retailers.

Earlier, it was decided that, as so many suggestions had been received from the affiliated bodies of the Council in connection with the draft of the proposed constitution, the matter should be referred to a small sub-committee, which would consider all the suggestions made and submit a revised draft for consideration by the Council.

Mr. Gaventa referred to the abattoir at Bournemouth which, he said, was not in a satisfactory condition—he understood that it had been condemned. The Council had been approached by the Bournemouth community as to how they were going to obtain kasher meat. The Council immediately consulted the Ministry of Food, and it was agreed that part of the meat should be sent from London. In view of representations which the Council made to the Ministry of Food, said the President, the Ministry had agreed that provision would be made for shechita in a special section of the new abattoir which was being built in Bournemouth and which it was hoped would be opened in January.

Mr. Gaventa said that counsel to the National Council of Shechita Boards had drawn up conditions of licensing which it was suggested should be general for the whole country.

A letter which he had received from the Chief Rabbi was read by Mr. Gaventa, in which it was stated that it had been decided not to permit establishments under the supervision of the ecclesiastical authorities to import raw meat, half-cooked or cooked meat, including offal. The decision was subject to review when rationing ended.

Mr. Samuel Davies (Vice-President) said he was disturbed that there had been no consultation with the National Council in regard to the Saunderson case. He urged that some method of co-operation be devised so that should a similar event arise again the machinery would be in existence for such consultation. Mr. Davies was supported by other members of the Council. Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld agreed that it would have been better had there been such co-operation as Mr. Davies had suggested.

INVALIDS

Sir Michael Balcon is expected to leave hospital, where he has had an appendicitis operation, this week-end.

Rabbi Jacob Shachter, who has been in a Belfast nursing home, has now returned home but is still confined to bed.

Mr. Samuel Landman is now out of hospital and progressing very well.

Mr. Mark Persoff, who has been seriously ill, is now making satisfactory progress.

Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, who has recently been ill, is spending a holiday in Switzerland to recuperate.

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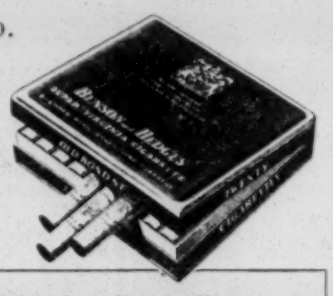

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Parliament

ALLEGED BIAS AT BERMUDA CLUB

Objections Renewed

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

Renewed questions on alleged discrimination against Jews at the Mid-Ocean Club, Bermuda, were put to the Prime Minister in the Commons on Tuesday.

Mr. IAN MIKARDO (Lab., Reading South) asked him whether he had examined the evidence which he (Mr. Mikardo) had submitted, establishing that the Club, where the Prime Minister was to meet President Eisenhower, refused accommodation to Jews as transient guests.

Sir WINSTON CHURCHILL replied: "I thank you for the information you have given me. It does not, in my view, substantiate the charge that the Mid-Ocean Club discriminates against Jews as such. I am assured that Jews are accepted as members and as guests of the Club.

"A member of the Jewish community who was introduced by another Jew happens to be staying there at the present time. I can furnish you with the names, although I do not wish to give undue publicity to private individuals."

Mr. Mikardo: "While thanking you for the interest you have taken in this matter and for the careful examination of the evidence, may I ask you if you are aware that an organisation representing 125 tourist bureaux in New York has said that on the experience of these bureaux the Club definitely exercises discrimination against Jewish guests?

Accommodation Denied

"Are you also aware that the Club authorities were recently unable to explain why it was that a non-Jewish gentleman applying for accommodation was offered the choice of several rooms, while a Jewish person, applying for the accommodation at the same time, was told the Club was full?

"Will you look into the matter again, because I am sure you have been quite inadvertently misled in this affair?"

Sir Winston: "The Club is a members' club managed by members on their authority. Of course, Christians are not the only ones who sometimes get black-balled.

"I am assured there is no inhibition of principle. I have got very definite evidence. Some statements have been made, and there is a New York travel agency which depends very largely for its clientèle upon members of the Jewish community and which presses very much for their inclusion in this Club as transient guests. I am assured that there is no discrimination on the grounds of racial principle at all. One can easily see that an organised system of offering membership of the Club might give an unfair advantage to the agency concerned."

Mr. Mikardo has tabled the following question for Monday next:

"To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs if he will instruct Her Majesty's Ambassador at Washington to report the representations received from persons or associations in the U.S.A. on the subject of the Mid-Ocean Club in Bermuda, in connection with the proposed visit by the Prime Minister, and on the replies which have been made to such representations."

A BUILDER OF EMPIRE

Alfred Beit's Achievement

From a Correspondent

The vital part played by Alfred Beit in the achievements of Cecil Rhodes, the British Empire builder, will certainly receive recognition in the forthcoming celebrations of Rhodes's centenary.

Beit, who was born in Hamburg in 1853 (the year of Rhodes's own birth) and died in 1906, was converted to Christianity at an early age. He first met the famous Englishman in Kimberley in 1881. Beit had gone there to represent a firm of diamond merchants.

Rhodes could hardly have had a more loyal or generous supporter: Beit lent him £250,000 without security and found the £2,000,000 which enabled Rhodes to win the duel with Barney Barnato for control of the Kimberley mining industry.

The late General Smuts expressed the view that but for Beit, Rhodes might have been a mere visionary, bereft of the power of practical creation.

The centenary of Beit's birth was celebrated last February in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, at a special service attended by the Premier, Sir Godfrey Huggins. The sermon was preached by the Rev. M. Konviser.

The United Kingdom Pavilion at the Cecil Rhodes Centenary Exhibition at Bulawayo has been designed by Mr. Misha Black, O.B.E., and Mr. Alexander Gibson.

JEWISH SCHOOLS CONTROVERSY

Continued from page 1

of the scheme they had asked for certain assurances that in the event of disagreement within the Jewish community, someone should be nominated to whom the Ministry could look for a decision. Quite obviously the London Board and the trustees of the funds in question agreed that a decision of the Chief Rabbi would be accepted. On July 7, 1952, Dr. Schonfeld sent a letter to the Ministry, in which he stated that only a decision given by the Chief Rabbi in person would be respected by all sections of the Jewish community. Accordingly copies of the objections were sent by the Ministry to the Chief Rabbi, who, on March 10, 1953, replied that having given careful thought to the matter it was his view that the interests of the existing schools were adequately safeguarded in the scheme and that there was no substance in the objections that had been lodged. It would have been thought that in view of the assurances which had been given to the Ministry, the Chief Rabbi's decision would have been accepted and respected. The Board were surprised, however, to learn that on March 19, 1953, Dr. Schonfeld had written to the Ministry of Education, and in defiance of the decision of the Chief Rabbi, stated that the Board of Governors of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement had decided to continue their objections to the draft scheme.

"Reflection" on Chief Rabbinate

"A further reflection upon the office of the Chief Rabbi was contained in a letter of April 30, sent to the London Board by Dr. Braude, on behalf of the Jewish Day Schools Trust, in which he asked that a tribunal of rabbis should be set up to decide on this matter; this, after the Chief Rabbi had given his considered opinion. The Board replied that the Chief Rabbi had given his decision to the Ministry only after he was assured that all parties would accept his decision, and that the proposal made by Dr. Braude to appoint three rabbis to adjudicate in the matter was regarded not only as a denial of the Chief Rabbi's decision but as an attempt to lower the prestige of his Office in the eyes of the Government Departments. In view of the decision of the Chief Rabbi, and at his own request, the Ministry of Education will proceed shortly to authorise the second publication of the financial scheme under the seal of the Ministry.

"The Board, in its efforts to preserve the trust funds of the former Jewish voluntary schools and to formulate a scheme whereby the assets could be used for the erection of new Jewish day schools and the maintenance of existing Jewish day schools has, at all times, acted with the complete agreement of the Chief Rabbi and of the present trustees of the funds, who have been present at the meetings of the Voluntary Schools Committee.

"The Board has already taken all steps to ensure that the existing Jewish day schools should be protected under the scheme and, in this connection, upon the initiative of the Board, the following amendments to the scheme were made:

(a) That the area of the operation of the Scheme should not be confined to the London area only but should cover a radius of 20 miles of Charing Cross.

(b) That the seven Governors to be appointed by the London Board need not necessarily be members of the Board.

(c) That the capital monies to be made available should not only be used towards the erection of new Jewish voluntary aided schools, but should also be used in or towards the erection, improvement, or enlargement of any Jewish day school which is, or is to be, maintained as a Voluntary Aided School.

Amendments to Scheme

"It is obvious that in making these amendments the Board could only have had in mind the interests of the existing Jewish day schools. Furthermore, at a meeting of the Voluntary Schools Committee, held in January, the following resolutions were passed and were communicated to the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement and the Jewish Day Schools Trust:

(a) That the London Board, which has seven places on the Governing Body, shall include in this number two lay representatives from existing Jewish day schools.

(b) That the Governing Body shall be recommended to set aside the sum of £15,000 to facilitate the making of the Hasmonean Secondary Boys' School and the Avigdor Primary School conform to Government requirements for Voluntary Aided status.

(c) The Governing Body shall be recommended to consult with the appropriate Government Authority and the local Education Authorities as to what these requirements are and to consult with them on the question of substitution rights.

"The Chief Rabbi was unable to attend the meeting at which these resolutions were passed, but in a message that was conveyed to the Secretary of the Board he stated it was his wish that the above three resolutions should be accepted by the committee. The present trustees of the funds agreed to the three resolutions, provided the objections were withdrawn.

"At the meeting of the Voluntary Schools Committee, held in January, consideration was given to a letter received from the London County Council offering a site in the Camden Town area for the erection of a Jewish grammar school to replace the former Jews' Free School. The Voluntary Schools Committee, in consultation with the Chief Rabbi, agreed that the Camden Town site for the proposed Jewish Secondary School be accepted.

"The London Board will continue to take all steps necessary to ensure that the financial scheme for the pooling of the trust funds receives Privy Council assent and that the funds available shall be used for the twofold purpose of: (a) erecting a new grammar school and two primary schools to replace those schools lost to the Jewish community during the war, and (b) of assisting existing Jewish day schools to achieve voluntary-aided status."

During the discussion Mr. H. A. Gaventa moved that in view of the importance of the statement and in order to give everybody an opportunity to give it due consideration, it be circulated to all the members and be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting or, if necessary, at a special meeting to be convened for this purpose.

Mr. S. S. Levin complained that such a statement made on behalf of the Executive, should, according to the constitution of the Board, have been submitted in writing.

The Chairman said it was not circulated because it was perfectly patent to everybody that none of them wished to have such a statement made which did not obtain the full co-operation and approval of the Chief Rabbi. Unfortunately, they had not heard from the Chief Rabbi until that (Tuesday) afternoon.

Mr. Levin suggested a conference should be held with the representatives of the Secondary Schools Movement to convince them that they had obtained the substance of their demands. The Board should tell their Hon. Officers to come together with the representatives of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement, work the problem out, and thus avoid a *Chillul Hashem*.

The Chairman said that, as to the very pious hope of a round-table conference expressed by Mr. Levin, he was perfectly happy to leave the matter in the hands of the Chief Rabbi, who did not require to be told that they should try to avoid a *Chillul Hashem*. Rabbi Brodie, he added, had done everything he could to obviate it and to smooth the path out for this matter to go forward. Unfortunately, he had not been successful.

Quick Action Urged

Mr. J. Mendel urged that the matter should not be put off, as far as the Board was concerned. They should stand loyally by the Hon. Officers of the Board and the Chief Rabbi. He could not see that the Board could depart from the stand taken up by the Chief Rabbi. The time had now come when the Board must make up its mind to go on as quickly as possible and take action.

Had the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement shown more respect and more confidence in the Chief Rabbi and in the Chairman of the Board, said Mr. J. Cinna, the controversy would never have taken place.

Mr. Cinna appealed to Mr. Gaventa to withdraw his resolution. The Chairman said he would ask the Chief Rabbi if he wanted the matter to be discussed by the Board and, if he did, he would undertake to summon a special meeting of the Board with the Chief Rabbi present. The statement was merely a report for their information.

After further discussion Mr. Gaventa agreed to amend his resolution to the effect that the Chairman (Mr. Woolf) should consult the Chief Rabbi, and if Rabbi Brodie desired a special meeting to be called to discuss the matter it should be so convened.

The resolution was agreed to.

RABBINIC SCHOLAR'S DEPARTURE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

Manuscripts of twelve lectures given by him during the Month of Jewish Studies, which he conducted in Britain, were presented by Rabbi Professor Samuel K. Mirsky, of the Yeshivah University, New York, to Mr. Alexander Margulies at a farewell reception to Rabbi Mirsky, held by the Mizrachi Organisation of Great Britain and Ireland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Margulies, 4, Sidmouth Road, N.W., last week.

The manuscripts are to be published by the Ararat Publishing Society—a non-profit-making organisation, of which Mr. Margulies is Chairman—in conjunction with the Mizrachi Organisation.

Tributes to Rabbi Mirsky's scholarship were paid by Mr. Margulies and Mr. S. E. Sklan, Chairman of the Mizrachi Federation. Congratulatory messages were received from the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom and Dr. S. Levenberg.

Rabbi Mirsky, responding, spoke of the importance of building cultural bridges between Britain, Israel, and the United States.

WORK OF BOARD OF GUARDIANS

President's Address to Contributors

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Justice Karminski, President of the Jewish Board of Guardians, referred to the ever-changing character of the work of the Board as a reflection of the changing economic conditions and social needs of the community, when he addressed the annual meeting of contributors, at Woburn House, London, last week.

The annual report gave detailed accounts of the Board's main departments (General Welfare, Loans, Welfare of the Aged, Health and Convalescence, the Women's, Girls, and Children's Department, and the two Boys' Departments: industrial training and welfare).

The recently formed Functions Committee and the Women's Campaign Committee received praise for their fund-raising efforts, which, together with the effected economies, had enabled the Board to continue its work.

Fewer Jewish Delinquents

The section on the Boys' Departments contained a statement on the effects of Jewish social welfare work: "At a time when statistics relating to juvenile crime are causing national concern," it stated, "it is gratifying to report that the number of Jewish juvenile offenders at Wormwood Scrubs, Finnart House School, and Park House School has been on the decrease ever since the war. The number of young Jewish prisoners at Wormwood Scrubs in 1952 is the lowest ever recorded; there are only ten Jewish boys out of the 60 in each of the two approved schools."

[There was applause when, at a later stage, Mr. Justice Karminski said that this passage was "one of the happiest features of the year under review." Juvenile delinquency in the Jewish community, he declared, had reached a new low level statistically. He ascribed this gratifying feature primarily to "the preservation of the unity of our family life, and to the responsibility which Jewish parents still feel towards their children."]

The report records that the Board maintained during 1952, 17 Homes (with a total of 563 beds) and had given help in over 5,000 cases. During the year £7,878 was granted in loans.

Presenting the accounts, the Senior Treasurer, Mr. Ellis A. Franklin, O.B.E., pointed out that although the Board's deficit during 1952 was only £7,650, compared with over £42,000 in 1951, it nevertheless meant an accumulated deficit of £50,000 in two years. He paid a tribute to Mrs. I. Wolfson and Mr. S. Davis, the co-Chairmen of the Functions Committee, whose efforts resulted in the raising of £8,500, and to the subscribers, who, he stated, now numbered 7,000.

The Treasurer said that if every subscription made to the Board had been under covenant the additional income would have amounted to £10,000.

The President emphasised that the development and character of the Board's work reflected the changes in the economic and social conditions of the community, and its needs.

Emphasis on Constructive Help

When the Board began its work, the main purpose had been to keep very poor Jews out of the non-Jewish workhouse. To-day the emphasis was more and more on constructive help, vocational training, scientific and friendly advice, care of the aged, and so on.

Paying tribute to the professional staff and to the voluntary workers—both of whom, he said, complemented each other, and without whom the progress of the Board's activities would have been impossible, the President referred particularly to four members of the staff who had completed 30 years of service with the Board: Mr. M. Fineman, Assistant Secretary; Mr. H. Gee, Principal Welfare Officer of the Boys' Industrial Department; Mr. S. Margolis, Welfare Officer, General Welfare Department; and Mrs. S. Margolis (Miss Posner), whom he described as "the Secretary's secretary."

Mrs. I. Wolfson presented the President with a cheque for £1,250, on behalf of the Women's Campaign Committee.

Mr. Leonard Alfred also spoke.

For the first time in the history of the Board there was a contest for the 32 seats on the Board to be filled by representatives of the contributors—the number of candidates being 39, of whom 31 were proposed by the Board and the remainder by contributors.

The following were elected:

Mrs. E. J. Barnett, the Rt. Hon. Viscount Bearsted, Mrs. M. Braynis, Mr. H. Burstein, Mrs. A. S. Cohen, M.B.E., Mr. A. S. Cohen, Mr. John M. F. Cohen, the Hon. Leonard H. L. Cohen, Sir H. J. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Bt., D.S.O., M.C., Mr. Roland Franklin, Mr. S. E. Franklin, J.P., Miss P. J. Gerson, M.B.E., J.P., Mrs. B. L. Q. Henriques, Mr. B. L. Q. Henriques, C.B.E., J.P., Mr. M. C. Holt, Mr. H. R. Jacobs, Lady Karminski, Mr. Charles M. Keyser, Mr. Julian Layton, O.B.E., Mrs. Leila Levine, Mrs. L. Loewe, Messrs. Anthony B. Lousada, Bernard F. Mendel, I. Paule, Leslie B. Prince, Geoffrey Salmon, Harold R. Samson, John Sebag-Montefiore, Mortimer Silverman, A. M. Stephany, Frank R. Waley, M.C., and S. C. S. de Wolfe.

PLANS TO AID MIDRASHIA

£100,000 Target Figure

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An appeal for funds for the Midrashia (a boarding school in Israel of the public-school type for boys over the age of 13) was made by the Chief Rabbi on Tuesday.

He was speaking at a meeting called at his home (85, Hamilton Terrace, N.W.8) by the Friends of the Midrashia (British Commonwealth and Eire Committee). Dr. Oskar Rabinowicz, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, presided.

Rabbi Brodie said that in the Midrashia the minds of the pupils, as well as their bodies, were trained.

When its aims were put before him, said Rabbi Brodie, he thought that the enterprise was worthy of the support not only of Jewry in this country but in the whole of the Commonwealth.

He had received a letter from Mr. Eleazer Perlmann, President of the Midrashia, said the Chief Rabbi, in which he stated that they had received very little support from the committee set up in England.

The Chief Rabbi said he hoped that they would gain friends for the Midrashia who would regard it as a privilege to help such an important institution.

Rabbi Brodie announced that part of the proceeds of this year's Kol Nidre appeal for the J.P.A. would be allocated to the Midrashia.

Mr. Harry Landy, Treasurer of the Friends of the Midrashia, said that they had promised Mr. Perlmann that they would undertake to raise £100,000.

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Jewish youth, Rabbi Brodie went on, ought to be given an opportunity of studying Torah *lishma* before taking up a profession, in order to learn how Torah principles applied to everyday life. They would find that behind the Talmudic structure of legal terms there was a whole world of ethics and morality. Those who were given the opportunity for such studies would not become guilty of the impudent *am-haaratzut* of those who had no idea of those values.

Dayan Abramsky said that he had found, both here and in Israel, the yeshivot were doing good work, but it was regrettable that they had to rely for support on the enthusiasm of the few instead of the community as a whole.

As regards Jewish education, Dayan Abramsky said, they could not, for the time being, rely on Israel. They must still uphold the study of Torah here and in other lands. Conditions for religious study and education were comparatively favourable in England. It was true that they were suffering here from laxity in observance and religious indifference, but there was no hostility to religion as elsewhere.

The President said that the Yeshiva Etz Chaim, the first of its kind in England, though originally intended to educate a learned laity, had had among its students also a large proportion of rabbis and ministers, both of the United Synagogue and the Federation of Synagogues. The number of English-born students was increasing.

The prizes were distributed by the Chief Rabbi.

The Chairman of the Yeshiva, Mr. S. E. Sklan, Rabbi N. S. Greenspan (the Principal), Dayan A. I. Grossnass, and Mr. Aba Bornstein (a Treasurer) also spoke.

STUDENT'S COURAGE REWARDED

The University of Manchester broke its rules to enable Mrs. Trudy Trent, a 30-year-old Austrian refugee, to take the B.A. economics examination while in hospital suffering from burns. Two months ago her dress caught in an electric fire and her right hand—the one she writes with—was severely burned in beating out the flames.

Mrs. Trent, although in great pain, continued with her studies while in the Manchester Jewish Hospital. Now her courage has been rewarded. This week she learned that she had won her degree.

The University authorities had permitted her to dictate her answers to a shorthand-typist.

FROM MEDIEVAL TO MODERN

When a photographer recently visited a Youth Aliyah children's village in Israel a girl asked him whether he recognised her. He did not, though her face seemed familiar to him.

"But you took my picture about six months ago, when we arrived in Israel," she exclaimed. Later, at home, he found her photograph.

A comparison of the first photograph taken on the girl's arrival in Israel and that taken six months later shows the extraordinary change which had occurred in the girl's appearance while under Youth Aliyah care.

REFORM RABBI'S INDUCTION

Service at Wimbledon

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Rabbi Charles Berg was inducted into office as Minister of the Wimbledon and District Synagogue, 61, Worple Road, Wimbledon, S.W., on Sunday.

The service was conducted by Rabbis Dr. H. F. Reinhart, Senior Minister of the West London Synagogue (who gave the address), Dr. I. Maybaum, Minister of the Edgware and District Reform Synagogue, and Dr. B. Italiener, Minister Emeritus of the West London Synagogue. Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, President of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, recited the Priestly Benediction.

The lesson from the Prophets was read by the President of the Synagogue, Dr. E. M. Abelson.

NEW CENTRE FOR KASHER MEALS SERVICE

At a meeting of the Council of the Kosher School-Meals Service, held recently at Woburn House, London, Mr. Charles Wolfson was appointed an Hon. President in appreciation of his valuable support for the Service.

Mr. H. Gerstler, the Chairman, stated that negotiations had been almost completed for the purchase of new premises in the Stepney Green district to be adapted for use as central kitchens in view of the compulsory acquisition of the existing premises. The Council approved the action of the Hon. Officers in negotiating for the premises.

The Council placed on record, upon a motion put by the Chairman, its appreciation of the services of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. N. Rubin, who had carried out the very lengthy negotiations that resulted in the acquisition of the new premises.

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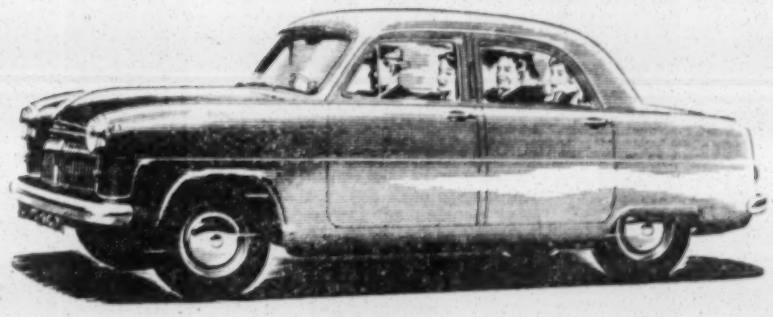

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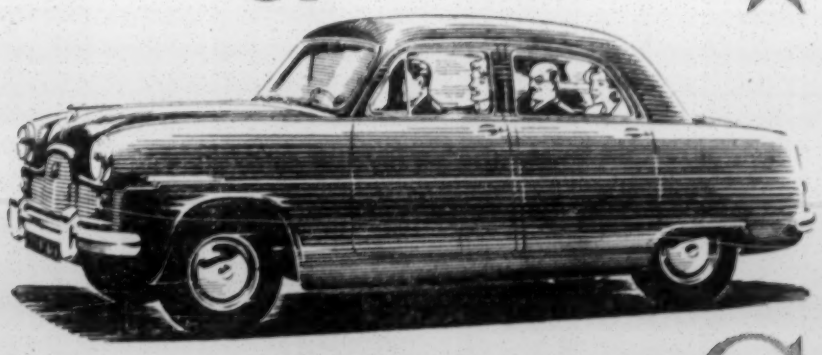

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WHEN MEAT RATIONING ENDS

Mr. H. Gaventa on Future Policy

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The President of the National Council of Shechita Boards, Mr. Harry Gaventa, told a meeting of the Council, over which he presided at the offices of the London Shechita Board, 29, Alie Street, E., on Monday, that consultations would have to take place shortly with regard to their future policy when meat rationing ends, which might happen sooner than they expected.

He suggested that they should call a meeting of the Executive and the other parties concerned in order that they could hold a general conference on the subject.

Mr. J. Clarfield (who represents the Home Killed Meat Association for the London Wholesalers) thought it would be a gradual process. He felt that it might be premature to discuss the matter with the Association and the retailers.

Earlier, it was decided that, as so many suggestions had been received from the affiliated bodies of the Council in connection with the draft of the proposed constitution, the matter should be referred to a small sub-committee, which would consider all the suggestions made and submit a revised draft for consideration by the Council.

Mr. Gaventa referred to the abattoir at Bournemouth which, he said, was not in a satisfactory condition—he understood that it had been condemned. The Council had been approached by the Bournemouth community as to how they were going to obtain kasher meat. The Council immediately consulted the Ministry of Food, and it was agreed that part of the meat should be sent from London. In view of representations which the Council made to the Ministry of Food, said the President, the Ministry had agreed that provision would be made for shechita in a special section of the new abattoir which was being built in Bournemouth and which it was hoped would be opened in January.

Mr. Gaventa said that counsel to the National Council of Shechita Boards had drawn up conditions of licensing which it was suggested should be general for the whole country.

A letter which he had received from the Chief Rabbi was read by Mr. Gaventa, in which it was stated that it had been decided not to permit establishments under the supervision of the ecclesiastical authorities to import raw meat, half-cooked or cooked meat, including offal. The decision was subject to review when rationing ended.

Mr. Samuel Davies (Vice-President) said he was disturbed that there had been no consultation with the National Council in regard to the Saunderson case. He urged that some method of co-operation be devised so that should a similar event arise again the machinery would be in existence for such consultation. Mr. Davies was supported by other members of the Council. Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld agreed that it would have been better had there been such co-operation as Mr. Davies had suggested.

INVALIDS

Sir Michael Balcon is expected to leave hospital, where he has had an appendicitis operation, this week-end.

Rabbi Jacob Shachter, who has been in a Belfast nursing home, has now returned home but is still confined to bed.

Mr. Samuel Landman is now out of hospital and progressing very well.

Mr. Mark Persoff, who has been seriously ill, is now making satisfactory progress.

Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, who has recently been ill, is spending a holiday in Switzerland to recuperate.

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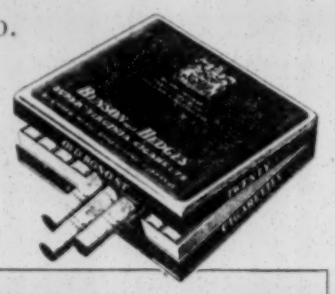

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Parliament

ALLEGED BIAS AT BERMUDA CLUB

Objections Renewed

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

Renewed questions on alleged discrimination against Jews at the Mid-Ocean Club, Bermuda, were put to the Prime Minister in the Commons on Tuesday.

Mr. IAN MIKARDO (Lab., Reading South) asked him whether he had examined the evidence which he (Mr. Mikardo) had submitted, establishing that the Club, where the Prime Minister was to meet President Eisenhower, refused accommodation to Jews as transient guests.

Sir WINSTON CHURCHILL replied: "I thank you for the information you have given me. It does not, in my view, substantiate the charge that the Mid-Ocean Club discriminates against Jews as such. I am assured that Jews are accepted as members and as guests of the Club.

"A member of the Jewish community who was introduced by another Jew happens to be staying there at the present time. I can furnish you with the names, although I do not wish to give undue publicity to private individuals."

Mr. Mikardo: "While thanking you for the interest you have taken in this matter and for the careful examination of the evidence, may I ask you if you are aware that an organisation representing 125 tourist bureaux in New York has said that on the experience of these bureaux the Club definitely exercises discrimination against Jewish guests?

Accommodation Denied

"Are you also aware that the Club authorities were recently unable to explain why it was that a non-Jewish gentleman applying for accommodation was offered the choice of several rooms, while a Jewish person, applying for the accommodation at the same time, was told the Club was full?

"Will you look into the matter again, because I am sure you have been quite inadvertently misled in this affair?"

Sir Winston: "The Club is a members' club managed by members on their authority. Of course, Christians are not the only ones who sometimes get black-balled.

"I am assured there is no inhibition of principle. I have got very definite evidence. Some statements have been made, and there is a New York travel agency which depends very largely for its clientèle upon members of the Jewish community and which presses very much for their inclusion in this Club as transient guests. I am assured that there is no discrimination on the grounds of racial principle at all. One can easily see that an organised system of offering membership of the Club might give an unfair advantage to the agency concerned."

Mr. Mikardo has tabled the following question for Monday next:

"To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs if he will instruct Her Majesty's Ambassador at Washington to report the representations received from persons or associations in the U.S.A. on the subject of the Mid-Ocean Club in Bermuda, in connection with the proposed visit by the Prime Minister, and on the replies which have been made to such representations."

A BUILDER OF EMPIRE

Alfred Beit's Achievement

From a Correspondent

The vital part played by Alfred Beit in the achievements of Cecil Rhodes, the British Empire builder, will certainly receive recognition in the forthcoming celebrations of Rhodes's centenary.

Beit, who was born in Hamburg in 1853 (the year of Rhodes's own birth) and died in 1906, was converted to Christianity at an early age. He first met the famous Englishman in Kimberley in 1881. Beit had gone there to represent a firm of diamond merchants.

Rhodes could hardly have had a more loyal or generous supporter: Beit lent him £250,000 without security and found the £2,000,000 which enabled Rhodes to win the duel with Barney Barnato for control of the Kimberley mining industry.

The late General Smuts expressed the view that but for Beit, Rhodes might have been a mere visionary, bereft of the power of practical creation.

The centenary of Beit's birth was celebrated last February in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, at a special service attended by the Premier, Sir Godfrey Huggins. The sermon was preached by the Rev. M. Konviser.

The United Kingdom Pavilion at the Cecil Rhodes Centenary Exhibition at Bulawayo has been designed by Mr. Misha Black, O.B.E., and Mr. Alexander Gibson.

JEWISH SCHOOLS CONTROVERSY

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of the scheme they had asked for certain assurances that in the event of disagreement within the Jewish community, someone should be nominated to whom the Ministry could look for a decision. Quite obviously the London Board and the trustees of the funds in question agreed that a decision of the Chief Rabbi would be accepted. On July 7, 1952, Dr. Schonfeld sent a letter to the Ministry, in which he stated that only a decision given by the Chief Rabbi in person would be respected by all sections of the Jewish community. Accordingly copies of the objections were sent by the Ministry to the Chief Rabbi, who, on March 10, 1953, replied that having given careful thought to the matter it was his view that the interests of the existing schools were adequately safeguarded in the scheme and that there was no substance in the objections that had been lodged. It would have been thought that in view of the assurances which had been given to the Ministry, the Chief Rabbi's decision would have been accepted and respected. The Board were surprised, however, to learn that on March 19, 1953, Dr. Schonfeld had written to the Ministry of Education, and in defiance of the decision of the Chief Rabbi, stated that the Board of Governors of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement had decided to continue their objections to the draft scheme.

"Reflection" on Chief Rabbinate

"A further reflection upon the office of the Chief Rabbi was contained in a letter of April 30, sent to the London Board by Dr. Braude, on behalf of the Jewish Day Schools Trust, in which he asked that a tribunal of rabbis should be set up to decide on this matter; this, after the Chief Rabbi had given his considered opinion. The Board replied that the Chief Rabbi had given his decision to the Ministry only after he was assured that all parties would accept his decision, and that the proposal made by Dr. Braude to appoint three rabbis to adjudicate in the matter was regarded not only as a denial of the Chief Rabbi's decision but as an attempt to lower the prestige of his Office in the eyes of the Government Departments. In view of the decision of the Chief Rabbi, and at his own request, the Ministry of Education will proceed shortly to authorise the second publication of the financial scheme under the seal of the Ministry.

"The Board, in its efforts to preserve the trust funds of the former Jewish voluntary schools and to formulate a scheme whereby the assets could be used for the erection of new Jewish day schools and the maintenance of existing Jewish day schools has, at all times, acted with the complete agreement of the Chief Rabbi and of the present trustees of the funds, who have been present at the meetings of the Voluntary Schools Committee.

"The Board has already taken all steps to ensure that the existing Jewish day schools should be protected under the scheme and, in this connection, upon the initiative of the Board, the following amendments to the scheme were made:

(a) That the area of the operation of the Scheme should not be confined to the London area only but should cover a radius of 20 miles of Charing Cross.

(b) That the seven Governors to be appointed by the London Board need not necessarily be members of the Board.

(c) That the capital monies to be made available should not only be used towards the erection of new Jewish voluntary aided schools, but should also be used in or towards the erection, improvement, or enlargement of any Jewish day School which is, or is to be, maintained as a Voluntary Aided School.

Amendments to Scheme

"It is obvious that in making these amendments the Board could only have had in mind the interests of the existing Jewish day schools. Furthermore, at a meeting of the Voluntary Schools Committee, held in January, the following resolutions were passed and were communicated to the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement and the Jewish Day Schools Trust:

(a) That the London Board, which has seven places on the Governing Body, shall include in this number two lay representatives from existing Jewish day schools.

(b) That the Governing Body shall be recommended to set aside the sum of £15,000 to facilitate the making of the Hasmonean Secondary Boys' School and the Avigdor Primary School conform to Government requirements for Voluntary Aided status.

(c) The Governing Body shall be recommended to consult with the appropriate Government Authority and the local Education Authorities as to what these requirements are and to consult with them on the question of substitution rights.

"The Chief Rabbi was unable to attend the meeting at which these resolutions were passed, but in a message that was conveyed to the Secretary of the Board he stated it was his wish that the above three resolutions should be accepted by the committee. The present trustees of the funds agreed to the three resolutions, provided the objections were withdrawn.

"At the meeting of the Voluntary Schools Committee, held in January, consideration was given to a letter received from the London County Council offering a site in the Camden Town area for the erection of a Jewish grammar school to replace the former Jews' Free School. The Voluntary Schools Committee, in consultation with the Chief Rabbi, agreed that the Camden Town site for the proposed Jewish Secondary School be accepted.

"The London Board will continue to take all steps necessary to ensure that the financial scheme for the pooling of the trust funds receives Privy Council assent and that the funds available shall be used for the twofold purpose of: (a) erecting a new grammar school and two primary schools to replace those schools lost to the Jewish community during the war, and (b) of assisting existing Jewish day schools to achieve voluntary-aided status."

During the discussion Mr. H. A. Gaventa moved that in view of the importance of the statement and in order to give everybody an opportunity to give it due consideration, it be circulated to all the members and be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting or, if necessary, at a special meeting to be convened for this purpose.

Mr. S. S. Levin complained that such a statement made on behalf of the Executive, should, according to the constitution of the Board, have been submitted in writing.

The Chairman said it was not circulated because it was perfectly patent to everybody that none of them wished to have such a statement made which did not obtain the full co-operation and approval of the Chief Rabbi. Unfortunately, they had not heard from the Chief Rabbi until that (Tuesday) afternoon.

Mr. Levin suggested a conference should be held with the representatives of the Secondary Schools Movement to convince them that they had obtained the substance of their demands. The Board should tell their Hon. Officers to come together with the representatives of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement, work the problem out, and thus avoid a *Chillul Hashem*.

The Chairman said that, as to the very pious hope of a round-table conference expressed by Mr. Levin, he was perfectly happy to leave the matter in the hands of the Chief Rabbi, who did not require to be told that they should try to avoid a *Chillul Hashem*. Rabbi Brodie, he added, had done everything he could to obviate it and to smooth the path out for this matter to go forward. Unfortunately, he had not been successful.

Quick Action Urged

Mr. J. Mendel urged that the matter should not be put off, as far as the Board was concerned. They should stand loyally by the Hon. Officers of the Board and the Chief Rabbi. He could not see that the Board could depart from the stand taken up by the Chief Rabbi. The time had now come when the Board must make up its mind to go on as quickly as possible and take action.

Had the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement shown more respect and more confidence in the Chief Rabbi and in the Chairman of the Board, said Mr. J. Cinna, the controversy would never have taken place.

Mr. Cinna appealed to Mr. Gaventa to withdraw his resolution. The Chairman said he would ask the Chief Rabbi if he wanted the matter to be discussed by the Board and, if he did, he would undertake to summon a special meeting of the Board with the Chief Rabbi present. The statement was merely a report for their information.

After further discussion Mr. Gaventa agreed to amend his resolution to the effect that the Chairman (Mr. Woolf) should consult the Chief Rabbi, and if Rabbi Brodie desired a special meeting to be called to discuss the matter it should be so convened.

The resolution was agreed to.

RABBINIC SCHOLAR'S DEPARTURE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Manuscripts of twelve lectures given by him during the Month of Jewish Studies, which he conducted in Britain, were presented by Rabbi Professor Samuel K. Mirsky, of the Yeshivah University, New York, to Mr. Alexander Margulies at a farewell reception to Rabbi Mirsky, held by the Mizrachi Organisation of Great Britain and Ireland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Margulies, 4, Sidmouth Road, N.W., last week.

The manuscripts are to be published by the Ararat Publishing Society—a non-profit-making organisation, of which Mr. Margulies is Chairman—in conjunction with the Mizrachi Organisation.

Tributes to Rabbi Mirsky's scholarship were paid by Mr. Margulies and Mr. S. E. Sklan, Chairman of the Mizrachi Federation. Congratulatory messages were received from the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom and Dr. S. Levenberg.

Rabbi Mirsky, responding, spoke of the importance of building cultural bridges between Britain, Israel, and the United States.

WORK OF BOARD OF GUARDIANS

President's Address to Contributors

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Justice Karminski, President of the Jewish Board of Guardians, referred to the ever-changing character of the work of the Board as a reflection of the changing economic conditions and social needs of the community, when he addressed the annual meeting of contributors, at Woburn House, London, last week.

The annual report gave detailed accounts of the Board's main departments (General Welfare, Loans, Welfare of the Aged, Health and Convalescence, the Women's, Girls, and Children's Department, and the two Boys' Departments: industrial training and welfare).

The recently formed Functions Committee and the Women's Campaign Committee received praise for their fund-raising efforts, which, together with the effected economies, had enabled the Board to continue its work.

Fewer Jewish Delinquents

The section on the Boys' Departments contained a statement on the effects of Jewish social welfare work: "At a time when statistics relating to juvenile crime are causing national concern," it stated, "it is gratifying to report that the number of Jewish juvenile offenders at Wormwood Scrubs, Finnart House School, and Park House School has been on the decrease ever since the war. The number of young Jewish prisoners at Wormwood Scrubs in 1952 is the lowest ever recorded; there are only ten Jewish boys out of the 60 in each of the two approved schools."

[There was applause when, at a later stage, Mr. Justice Karminski said that this passage was "one of the happiest features of the year under review." Juvenile delinquency in the Jewish community, he declared, had reached a new low level statistically. He ascribed this gratifying feature primarily to "the preservation of the unity of our family life, and to the responsibility which Jewish parents still feel towards their children."]

The report records that the Board maintained during 1952, 17 Homes (with a total of 563 beds) and had given help in over 5,000 cases. During the year £7,878 was granted in loans.

Presenting the accounts, the Senior Treasurer, Mr. Ellis A. Franklin, O.B.E., pointed out that although the Board's deficit during 1952 was only £7,650, compared with over £42,000 in 1951, it nevertheless meant an accumulated deficit of £50,000 in two years. He paid a tribute to Mrs. I. Wolfson and Mr. S. Davis, the co-Chairmen of the Functions Committee, whose efforts resulted in the raising of £8,500, and to the subscribers, who, he stated, now numbered 7,000.

The Treasurer said that if every subscription made to the Board had been under covenant the additional income would have amounted to £10,000.

The President emphasised that the development and character of the Board's work reflected the changes in the economic and social conditions of the community, and its needs.

Emphasis on Constructive Help

When the Board began its work, the main purpose had been to keep very poor Jews out of the non-Jewish workhouse. To-day the emphasis was more and more on constructive help, vocational training, scientific and friendly advice, care of the aged, and so on.

Paying tribute to the professional staff and to the voluntary workers—both of whom, he said, complemented each other, and without whom the progress of the Board's activities would have been impossible, the President referred particularly to four members of the staff who had completed 30 years of service with the Board: Mr. M. Fineman, Assistant Secretary; Mr. H. Gee, Principal Welfare Officer of the Boys' Industrial Department; Mr. S. Margolis, Welfare Officer, General Welfare Department; and Mrs. S. Margolis (Miss Posner), whom he described as "the Secretary's secretary."

Mrs. I. Wolfson presented the President with a cheque for £1,250, on behalf of the Women's Campaign Committee.

Mr. Leonard Alfred also spoke.

For the first time in the history of the Board there was a contest for the 32 seats on the Board to be filled by representatives of the contributors—the number of candidates being 39, of whom 31 were proposed by the Board and the remainder by contributors.

The following were elected:

Mrs. E. J. Barnett, the Rt. Hon. Viscount Bearsted, Mrs. M. Braynis, Mr. H. Burstein, Mrs. A. S. Cohen, M.B.E., Mr. A. S. Cohen, Mr. John M. F. Cohen, the Hon. Leonard H. L. Cohen, Sir H. J. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Bt., D.S.O., M.C., Mr. Roland Franklin, Mr. S. E. Franklin, J.P., Miss P. J. Gerson, M.B.E., J.P., Mrs. B. L. Q. Henriques, Mr. B. L. Q. Henriques, C.B.E., J.P., Mr. M. C. Holt, Mr. H. R. Jacobs, Lady Karminski, Mr. Charles M. Keyser, Mr. Julian Layton, O.B.E., Mrs. Leila Levine, Mrs. L. Loewe, Messrs. Anthony B. Lousada, Bernard F. Mendel, I. Paule, Leslie B. Prince, Geoffrey Salmon, Harold R. Samson, John Sebag-Montefiore, Mortimer Silverman, A. M. Stephany, Frank R. Waley, M.C., and S. C. S. de Wolfe.

PLANS TO AID MIDRASHIA

£100,000 Target Figure

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An appeal for funds for the Midrashia (a boarding school in Israel of the public-school type for boys over the age of 13) was made by the Chief Rabbi on Tuesday.

He was speaking at a meeting called at his home (85, Hamilton Terrace, N.W.8) by the Friends of the Midrashia (British Commonwealth and Eire Committee). Dr. Oskar Rabinowicz, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, presided.

Rabbi Brodie said that in the Midrashia the minds of the pupils, as well as their bodies, were trained.

When its aims were put before him, said Rabbi Brodie, he thought that the enterprise was worthy of the support not only of Jewry in this country but in the whole of the Commonwealth.

He had received a letter from Mr. Eleazer Perlmann, President of the Midrashia, said the Chief Rabbi, in which he stated that they had received very little support from the committee set up in England.

The Chief Rabbi said he hoped that they would gain friends for the Midrashia who would regard it as a privilege to help such an important institution.

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Expressing the hope that Anglo-Jewry would realise the importance of the yeshivot for its very survival, the Chief Rabbi, speaking at a prize distribution at the Yeshiva Etz Chaim, Thrawl Street, E., on Monday, strongly deplored the lack of understanding for the values of Talmudic civilisation shown sometimes even by men who aspired to play a part in communal affairs. "I do not care how many degrees a man has," said Rabbi Brodie, "if he does not appreciate that Talmudic tradition he is to me an *Am Haaretz*."

The Chief Rabbi, who was welcomed by the President of the Yeshiva, Mr. David Galinski, thanked Dayan I. Abramsky for the "wonderful Talmudic exposition" they had heard from him before the proceedings. The discourse had shown that Torah was not merely a system of laws to be expounded theoretically, but meant the "interpenetration of everyday life with certain principles of religion and morality," which were valid in everything Jews were doing.

Jewish youth, Rabbi Brodie went on, ought to be given an opportunity of studying Torah *lishma* before taking up a profession, in order to learn how Torah principles applied to everyday life. They would find that behind the Talmudic structure of legal terms there was a whole world of ethics and morality. Those who were given the opportunity for such studies would not become guilty of the impudent *am-haaratzut* of those who had no idea of those values.

Dayan Abramsky said that he had found, both here and in Israel, the yeshivot were doing good work, but it was regrettable that they had to rely for support on the enthusiasm of the few instead of the community as a whole.

As regards Jewish education, Dayan Abramsky said, they could not, for the time being, rely on Israel. They must still uphold the study of Torah here and in other lands. Conditions for religious study and education were comparatively favourable in England. It was true that they were suffering here from laxity in observance and religious indifference, but there was no hostility to religion as elsewhere.

The President said that the Yeshiva Etz Chaim, the first of its kind in England, though originally intended to educate a learned laity, had had among its students also a large proportion of rabbis and ministers, both of the United Synagogue and the Federation of Synagogues. The number of English-born students was increasing.

The prizes were distributed by the Chief Rabbi.

The Chairman of the Yeshiva, Mr. S. E. Sklan, Rabbi N. S. Greenspan (the Principal), Dayan A. L. Grossnass, and Mr. Alex Bornstein (a Treasurer) also spoke.

STUDENT'S COURAGE REWARDED

The University of Manchester broke its rules to enable Mrs. Trudy Trent, a 30-year-old Austrian refugee, to take the B.A. economics examination while in hospital suffering from burns. Two months ago her dress caught in an electric fire and her right hand—the one she writes with—was severely burned in beating out the flames.

Mrs. Trent, although in great pain, continued with her studies while in the Manchester Jewish Hospital. Now her courage has been rewarded. This week she learned that she had won her degree.

The University authorities had permitted her to dictate her answers to a shorthand-typist.

FROM MEDIEVAL TO MODERN

When a photographer recently visited a Youth Aliyah children's village in Israel a girl asked him whether he recognised her. He did not, though her face seemed familiar to him.

"But you took my picture about six months ago, when we arrived in Israel," she exclaimed. Later, at home, he found her photograph.

A comparison of the first photograph taken on the girl's arrival in Israel and that taken six months later shows the extraordinary change which had occurred in the girl's appearance while under Youth Aliyah care.

REFORM RABBI'S INDUCTION

Service at Wimbledon

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Rabbi Charles Berg was inducted into office as Minister of the Wimbledon and District Synagogue, 61, Worple Road, Wimbledon, S.W., on Sunday.

The service was conducted by Rabbis Dr. H. F. Reinhart, Senior Minister of the West London Synagogue (who gave the address), Dr. I. Maybaum, Minister of the Edgware and District Reform Synagogue, and Dr. B. Italiener, Minister Emeritus of the West London Synagogue. Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, President of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, recited the Priestly Benediction.

The lesson from the Prophets was read by the President of the Synagogue, Dr. E. M. Abelson.

NEW CENTRE FOR KASHER MEALS SERVICE

At a meeting of the Council of the Kosher School-Meals Service, held recently at Woburn House, London, Mr. Charles Wolfson was appointed an Hon. President in appreciation of his valuable support for the Service.

Mr. H. Gerstler, the Chairman, stated that negotiations had been almost completed for the purchase of new premises in the Stepney Green district to be adapted for use as central kitchens in view of the compulsory acquisition of the existing premises. The Council approved the action of the Hon. Officers in negotiating for the premises.

The Council placed on record, upon a motion put by the Chairman, its appreciation of the services of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. N. Rubin, who had carried out the very lengthy negotiations that resulted in the acquisition of the new premises.

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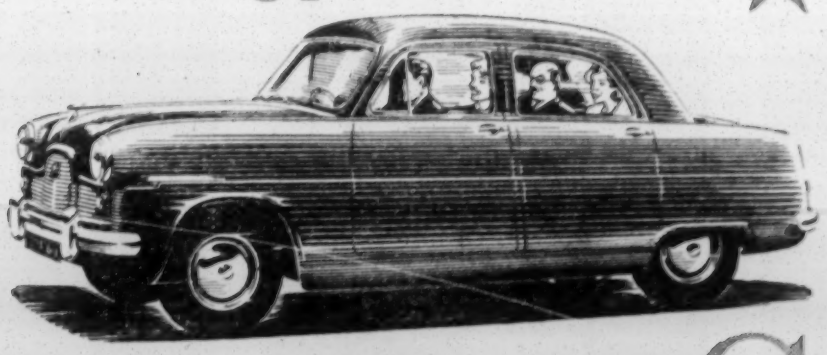

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£5,500 FOR YOUTH ALIYAH

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A cheque for £5,500 was handed to Dr. Israel Feldman, Chairman of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain, on behalf of the Golden Ticket Ball Committee, at a cocktail party held at the Dorchester Hotel, London, W., last week.

Since its formation nearly six years ago the committee has raised nearly £50,000 for Children and Youth Aliyah.

Among the guests were Mr. P. Leshem, the Israeli Consul-General, and Mrs. Leshem, and the Secretary of Youth Aliyah in this country, Mrs. Miriam Warburg.

Dr. Feldman said he was impressed by the loyalty shown to Youth Aliyah by the Ball Committee. He paid tribute to Mr. Sam Goldstein, the President of the Committee, and Mrs. Goldstein, for all they had done for Jewish children, and to the Jewish press for their continued encouragement.

Mr. Leshem said that the Golden Ticket Ball Committee were doing an important job and were showing the real chalutzic spirit of devotion to a cause.

Mr. M. H. Rosner handing the cheque to Dr. Israel Feldman. Others in the picture are (left to right): Messrs. J. Lawson, N. Libson, D. Cannon, L. Speelman, S. Goldstein, and J. Seidman

LONDON JEWISH SOCIETY

Following addresses by Mr. E. M. Stern to recent gatherings of Jewish professional and business men and women, the groups concerned decided recently to form a Jewish organisation to be known as the London Jewish Society. The society will have as its main object "the promotion of cultural activities and Anglo-Israeli relations."

A provisional committee has been formed under the Chairmanship of Mr. E. M. Stern (53, Windsor Court, N.W.11), with Mr. L. Gregory as Vice-Chairman.

NEW LIBERAL MINISTER

Mr. John D. Rayner was ordained in the Liberal Jewish ministry by Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St. John's Wood, last Sabbath.

The Ark was opened by Mr. Edward W. Joseph, O.B.E., an Honorary Officer of the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues, and by Ald. Sidney F. Rich, J.P., Mayor of Wandsworth, a Vice-President of the South London Liberal Jewish Synagogue, where Mr. Rayner will be inducted as minister before the Holy-days.

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END OF A COMMUNITY IN IRELAND

By HAROLD SOREF

The official closing of the Limerick Synagogue recently, when Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits, the Chief Rabbi of Ireland, together with Rabbi Z. J. Alony, visited it to arrange the disposal of its assets, marks the final chapter of an interesting community.

Jews began to settle in Limerick in the eighties of the last century, and the first congregation met for services in a private house.

For a time, in the 'nineties, the inevitable schism in provincial minyanim resulted in the emergence of two separate congregations. The first minister of the community was the Rev. E. B. Levin, the father of Mr. S. S. Levin, the London communal worker, who came to Limerick in 1882 when there were only eight Jewish families. By 1893 this number had increased to 25. The Rev. Mr. Levin remained there till 1911 when he became the Second Reader of the Great Synagogue, Leeds.

The only serious antisemitic outbreak ever to occur in Ireland was in Limerick in 1904, led by a Redemptorist priest who preached a violent sermon against the Jews, which aroused the intervention of Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist leader, who wrote in the leading Irish newspaper: "I protest as an Irishman, and as a Catholic, against this support of barbarous malignancy being introduced into Ireland under the form of a material regard of the welfare of our workers."

Decrease and Increase

Although the unpleasantness and the trade boycott died down, almost the entire Jewish community left the town, but it grew to an unprecedented size during the First World War, and by 1920 there were 150 Jews there.

This number had been reduced to 30 by 1939. At present there are not more than two known Jewish families.

The disintegration of the smaller provincial communities in Ireland is not the result of assimilation, but, as in the case of Waterford, Jewish families, when economically possible, have migrated to the nearest Jewish centres, in this case Cork and Dublin. Despite ardent efforts at conversion by missionaries, no missionary impact has been made on Irish Jewry.

The Jewish community of Cork, which was at one time smaller than that of Limerick, has become heir to the synagogue building, which is to be sold, and the greater part of the liquid assets of the defunct community is to be handed over to the Cork congregation. Cork will also maintain the Limerick Jewish cemetery.

Jewish communities in Eire exist now only in Dublin and Cork.

ANGLO-JEWRY'S DUTY TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Mr. Neville Laski's Plea

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

In an appeal for support of the Hebrew University recently, Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., pointed out that although there were many institutions here which have to be maintained, the University of Jerusalem had a special claim upon Anglo-Jewry, as indeed upon every Jewish community. The University not only performed a great amount of constructive work of immediate value to the Jewish State and humanity at large, but it symbolised, represented, and fostered the spiritual values of Judaism.

Mr. Laski, who was addressing the recently formed Group of Friends of the Hebrew University at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St. John's Wood, retraced the history and development of the University, relating the work of each of its faculties and departments to the practical needs of a modern civilised State.

Rabbi L. Edgar, Senior Minister of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, presided.

The synagogue group has already been instrumental in establishing two scholarships at the Hebrew University.

BRIXTON WOMEN ZIONISTS AND LADIES' GUILD

Brixton Women's Zionist Society in conjunction with the Brixton Synagogue Ladies' Guild recently presented to Mr. J. Shone a certificate for an inscribed Panel of Honour in the Jerusalem Baby Home in memory of his wife, the late Mrs. Cissie Shone, who was Treasurer of the Zionist Society and Assistant Secretary of the Ladies' Guild for many years.

Mrs. H. Stern, Vice-President of the Zionist Society, and Mrs. L. Cowen, Chairman of the Ladies' Guild, paid tributes to Mrs. Shone.

Mesdames J. Harris and P. Ross, co-Chairmen of the Zionist Society, also spoke, and an address was given by Rabbi M. Steinberg on "The Position of Woman in Judaism."

MENORAH FOR KNESSET

Britain's Gift to Israel

By Jewish Chronicle Reporters

The £20,000-appeal to provide funds for the gift of a great Menorah from Britain to the Knesset was launched at a dinner held at the House of Lords on Monday. About £5,000 has already been subscribed or promised.

The massive candelabrum—it is 15ft. high and 12ft. wide and has 29 panels depicting the history of the Jewish people from Abraham's time to the present—is the work of Mr. Benno Elkan, and is to be cast in bronze.

Mr. Elkan in his studio standing beside the great Menorah

Viscount Samuel, the President of the Menorah Fund Committee, said that people to-day were living in a century of seething change, of war and turmoil, a century of conflict between science and theology. The growth of science had been followed by a decline in moral law; but the world, especially the younger generation, was realising the danger. The Coronation had been not only a great pageant, but a profound spiritual experience.

In this century, he continued, events had happened in Palestine which had been of great significance. The British Mandate, which had resulted in the establishment of close connections between Britain and Israel, had ended in circumstances of great stress, now happily overcome. Three Prime Ministers—Balfour, Lloyd George, and Churchill—had done valiant work for Palestine. They had understood the historic significance embodied in the future of that country. A similar understanding had been shown by the people of the United States.

Two years ago, Viscount Samuel went on, the British branch of the Inter-Parliamentary Union had sent a delegation to Israel. On its return, members of the delegation, including non-Jews, had proposed that a gift be made to Israel as a sign of sympathy, good will, and encouragement. Meanwhile, Mr. Elkan had begun his latest great work, which would be presented to the Knesset as a gift from Britain. It would show the history of the Jewish people, including the massacre of 6,000,000 of their coreligionists in Europe, "the greatest crime in the history of mankind." The Menorah, he said, was full of significance, culturally and historically. The Knesset had formally accepted the gift, which would be placed in the new Parliament House to be built in Jerusalem.

He concluded: "From Britain let there emanate this gift to this newest, yet oldest, of States. Let us do something to rebuild a new Jerusalem in old Jerusalem, which will live for ever in history."

Mr. Clement Davies, Q.C., M.P. (Chairman of the Menorah Fund Committee), who presided, conducted the appeal, supported by Mrs. Lorna Wingate and Mr. Gilbert McAllister (Secretary of the Committee). The gift, said Mr. Davies, was not merely a token of good will, but a recognition of "the deep debt we owe to the people of Israel," who had retained their faith through the centuries. "We owe so much to the people of Israel and their teachings throughout the ages," he added. During his recent visit to the Jewish State he had seen the greatest of all miracles—the creation of a new race, sturdy and self-reliant, which, he believed, would have the greatest influence throughout the Middle East.

The appeal being conducted, said Mr. Davies, had the support of Members of all parties. It would be made on a wide scale throughout the country.

Mr. McAllister expressed the hope that individuals, as well as groups, would endow the panels on the Menorah. The Board of Deputies and other organisations had already promised their support.

Other speakers included Mr. Hugh Dalton, M.P., Mr. P. Leshem, Israeli Consul in London, Mr. Louis Golding, and Mr. Elkan.

Mr. Clement Davies and Mr. Golding were among those present at a press preview of the Menorah, held on Thursday of last week at Mr. Elkan's studio, 26, Exeter Road, N.W.2.

Mr. Elkan told me that the Menorah was almost ready to be cast. The work would take about 18 months to complete.

Mr. McAllister informed me that before the Menorah's shipment to Israel it would be exhibited at a number of places in this country, including the National Gallery and the Royal Academy.

A symbolic representation of Ezekiel's vision of the dead rising in the valley of the Dry Bones, featured in the central branch of the Menorah

Sports and Clubs

RECORD FIELD FOR A.J.Y. SPORTS

Junior Championships

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

There was a record entry of 18 clubs and 250 competitors in the championships of the A.J.Y. Junior Clubs (under 13) held at Victoria Park, London, on Sunday.

Some finals were held but others are to be decided on July 12 in the A.J.Y. national finals, for which there has been a record entry of over 1,110 competitors.

Records were broken on Sunday in the boys' 100 yds., by R. Randall (13.3 sec.) and in the long jump (13ft. 1¼in.) by A. Altwarg (both of Clapton).

No records were broken in the girls' events. Here, Stepney, Oxford, and Ilford are going to have some close competition in the finals.

On Sunday the Northern Regional Championships will be held at Long Lane, Fazakerley, Liverpool. The individual winners will be invited to take part in the national finals on July 12. The main heats of the London area will be held on Sunday, July 5, at 2.15 p.m., at Parliament Hill Fields, where the finals will also be held the following week.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS

Clive Bernstein, the Warwickshire County player, met N. Nath (India) in the first round of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships on Monday. After winning the first set 7-5, he lost the next two 3-6, 3-6.

Angela Buxton, showing the benefit of training which she received during her recent visit to California, defeated Mrs. C. F. O. Lister (Great Britain) in the second round, on Tuesday, 7-5, 5-7, 6-1.

BEDSER TWINS AT BRADY

Alec Bedser, the England cricketer, and his twin brother, Eric, paid a visit to Brady Boys' Club last week. Eric Bedser demonstrated batting and Alec Bedser bowled to his brother.

A.J.Y. CRICKET

The following are the results of A.J.Y. cricket matches on Sunday: Over-18 Cup, 1st Round. Oxford beat Primrose; Old Vics. beat New South; Old Boys' Club beat Clapton; Hackney Ex-Servicemen beat St. John's Wood. Under-18 Cup, 1st Round. North West 84, Oxford 32; Hackney beat West Central by 7 wickets. Under-16 Cup, 1st Round. Victoria 29, North West "A" 32; Oxford beat North West "B"; West Central 26, Hackney 27 for 3.

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KANE'S HURDLING SUCCESS

Southern Counties A.A.A.

Harry Kane won the Southern Counties A.A.A. 440 yards hurdles championship at the White City Stadium by six yards, his time being 55.2 sec., a new record for a Grafton Athletic Club member.

Kane, who is also the Middlesex County Champion, has not been out of the first two in his last four races, winning for the A.A.A. against London University in 55.5 sec. and coming second in the International meeting at Ibrox Park, Glasgow. His best time for the straight 440 yards is 51.8 sec., also a Grafton record.

STAMFORD HILL DISPLAY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

The Stamford Hill Associated Clubs on Sunday held a Coronation Open Day and members gave a display of activities including Elizabethan dances and a skipping ballet by the girls' keep-fit group, Elizabethan drama by the boys, boxing, first aid, and fencing.

Mr. Leslie B. Prince, C.C., was the guest of honour, and distributed the awards; Mr. E. S. Birk, Chairman of the Club's Council, praised the work of the Parents' Association; and Mr. Douglas Schofield, Vice-President of the Clubs, Rabbi Dr. S. Lehrman, and Mr. S. J. Bunt, Organising Secretary of the Associated Clubs, also spoke.

HASMONEANS WIN HENDON CUP

The Hasmonean Grammar School won the Senior Boys' Cup in the Hendon Schools Athletics Championships and gained a number of places in the intermediate and junior events.

Six boys have been selected to represent Hendon at the Middlesex School Championships at White City on Tuesday.

The winners of the individual events were: Kahane (100 yds.), Marsden (220 yds.), Franklin (440 yds.), and Webber (discus). In the junior class, Freudman won the long jump for the 13- to 14-year-old class, with well over 15ft., and Weitz won in the under-13 class. Colton came second with a 5ft. high jump and Zeller was a runner-up in the senior sprint.

TWO TITLES FOR JACOBS

P. A. Jacobs, who represented Great Britain in the last Maccabiah, recently won the Worcestershire 100 and 220 yards Senior County Championships.

M. Ruda finished second in the Surrey Senior County Championships in the javelin throw.

FRIENDSHIP CLUBS

Central

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

The Central Friendship Club held its first birthday party at the West End Great Synagogue Hall, Dean Street, W.1, recently. A supper was provided for the 100 old people present. Entertainments were also arranged.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. D. Kay, the Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Bella Sodel, gave a review of the year's work.

The Club, she stated, already had a membership of 108. The Club's activities during the year had included Chanucah and Succot celebrations, an outing to Westcliff, a diamond wedding celebration for two of its members, a visit to a Yiddish theatre, and a bring-and-buy sale. The Club's plans included a tour on a motor launch of the Coronation decorations and an outing to Windsor.

South-East Essex

The South-East Essex Friendship Club recently gave a party to 30 members of the Zekenim Club. Entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Lecker and members of the club. The visitors were welcomed by Mrs. Mann, the club leader, and the Rev. Mr. Ferber.

The first of the Friendship Clubs to be formed, the Zekeinim Club, were recently entertained by the Hendon and Edgware Friendship Clubs.

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SYNAGOGUE ANNUAL MEETINGS

Cockfosters and N. Southgate

Results of elections at the recent annual meeting of the Cockfosters and N. Southgate District Synagogue were as follows: Messrs. H. J. Osterley and L. B. Sigler, Wardens; I. L. Zinkin, Financial Representative; I. Chart, M. Chason, N. Davis, H. Field, W. Hayes, D. Lawrence, M. S. Lea, C. Marcus, C. Murray, M. Rinberg, M. Tillkoff, and B. Wortman, Board of Management; M. Tillkoff, District Synagogues Council; and H. Field, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

Hainault

Those elected at the recent annual meeting of the Hainault and District Affiliated Synagogue were as follows: Cllr. D. Wray and Mr. B. Pearl, Wardens; Messrs. S. Gluckstein, Financial Representative; A. Cohen, E. Davis, M. Gilinsky, H. Greenblatt, F. C. Jacobs, J. Kalen, J. Leigh, D. Morris, A. Nygate, and M. Singer, Board of Management; Cllr. D. Wray, Affiliated Synagogues Committee; and Mr. B. Pearl, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

Hornsey and Wood Green

At the recent annual meeting of the Hornsey and Wood Green (Affiliated) Synagogue, Wightman Road, N.8, the following were elected: Messrs. M. Bentley and L. Smith, Wardens; H. Lever, Financial Representative; M. Andrusier, I. V. Cohen, D. Dorff, W. Furman, L. M. Green, R. Harris, A. Jacobs, B. Nathan, S. Shaw, and C. Simons, Board of Management; M. Andrusier and R. Arbiser, Affiliated Synagogues Committee; and L. Dorff, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

Kenton

Elections at the recent annual meeting and elections of the Kenton Affiliated Synagogue (49, Kenton Park Avenue, Kenton, Middlesex) resulted as follows: Messrs. H. Lassman and P. Mitchell, Wardens; S. D. Baum, Financial Representative; and H. Gilbert, C. Harris, L. Harris, F. Irwin, E. Kanerick, F. Woolfson, D. Vogel, P. Yellen, A. Barnett, J. Silverstone, P. Leboff, and H. Lassman (Jnr.), Board of Management. Mrs. Anne Vardy is the new Secretary of the synagogue.

North Finchley & Woodside Park

Those elected at the recent annual meeting of the North Finchley and Woodside Park District Synagogue, Woodside Hall, Woodside Park Road, North Finchley, N.12, were the following: Messrs. M. Wingate and M. Thei, Wardens; I. Dawson, Financial Representative; Dr. B. Bard, Mr. G. Dollow, Dr. H. Elliman, Messrs. H. U. Israel, P. Lebor, N. Lehrer, M. Lemberger, V. Lucas, E. Michaels, G. Paradise, H. Shaw and D. Woolfe, Board of Management; P. Lebor, V. Lucas, and D. Woolfe, District Synagogues Council; and V. Lucas, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

Palmers Green and Southgate

Elections at the recent annual meeting of the Palmers Green and Southgate District Synagogue (Brownlow Rd., N.11), resulted as follows: Messrs. A. Kenner and W. Pyzer, Wardens; A. Manders, Financial Representative; D. Barnes, A. Beharier, M. Cohen, B. Epstein, H. Epstein, B. Fox, S. Popeck, H. Ralsky, A. Redom, D. Rosenberg, M. Sank, and H. Temerlies, Board of Management; A. Kenner, W. Pyzer, A. Manders, D. Barnes, A. Beharier, B. Epstein, B. Fox, H. Ralsky, and D. Rosenberg, District Synagogues Council; B. Fox, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; and D. Rosenberg, Representative at the Deputies.

Stanmore and Canons Park

At the recent annual meeting of the Stanmore and Canons Park District Synagogue, London Road, Stanmore, the following were elected: Messrs. A. A. Segall and L. Zigmond, Wardens; A. Rozansky, Financial Representative; A. Courts, M. Fisher, Ron. Freeman, Ralph Freeman, H. Frey, J. B. Leigh, B. Levy, J. L. Lichman, H. Michaels, R. Schryber, S. Weitzman, and I. Woolf, Board of Management; A. Courts, J. B. Leigh, and B. Levy, District Synagogues Council; and H. Frey, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

Messrs. S. Fisher and L. Birnbaum were recently elected Warden and Financial Representative, respectively, of the Harrow and Kenton District Synagogue, Vaughan Road, Harrow.

Mr. S. Aarons was elected Financial Representative and a member of the Board of Management at the recent annual meeting of the Streatham and District Synagogue.

FANNY BRODIE COTTAGE OPENED

Consecration Ceremony at Bachad Farm

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Fanny Brodie Cottage at the Bachad Farm Institute, Thaxted, Essex, was formally declared open by Mrs. Brodie, wife of the Chief Rabbi, at the consecration ceremony held at the Farm on Sunday.

The Cottage, which has been built with funds contributed by a number of London synagogue ladies' guilds, Jewish charitable organisations, and private persons, consists of two living-rooms, three bedrooms, a bathroom, kitchenette, and outhouses.

The Chief Rabbi unveiled the consecration tablet and the service was conducted by Rabbi Meyer Steinberg (who gave the address) and the Chief Rabbi.

Mr. Jack Sklan, Treasurer of the Bachad Fellowship, presided at the luncheon which followed. The Chief Rabbi spoke of his visit to Israel and praised the courage, persistence, faith, and optimism of the settlers of Lavee, founded by members of the Bachad movement here.

Israel needed the types which Bachad trained here, said Rabbi Brodie. They took with them not only skill and knowledge of farming but also something of the "climate" and "atmosphere of Britain." In addition, the settlers from British Bachad took with them a strong, affirmative, Orthodox religious outlook, and because of that were a stable, healthy element which could be of great service at a time when the population of Israel was becoming homogeneous.

Rabbi Brodie went on to say that he had read of criticisms voiced of the attitude in Israel to Jews of "the Anglo-Saxon tribe." Sir Leon Simon had spoken of his disappointment at the attitude—which was not an encouraging one—shown to many people from Anglo-Saxon countries. The Chief Rabbi said: "I do not know how far his (Sir Leon's) experience is common, but I do know from what I have heard from responsible people in Israel that they value highly the contribution made by our sons and daughters at Lavee and in other parts of Israel."

At the consecration service. Left to right: Mr. A. Harrison, Rabbi Steinberg, the Chief Rabbi, Mr. Oscar Philipp, and Mr. J. Sklan

Mrs. Brodie praised the ladies' guilds for their fine effort. The Cottage, she pointed out, would not only house trainees from North Africa but would be at the disposal of the other trainees on the farm.

Mr. Michael Dugdale (a great-nephew of the late Lord Balfour), Sir Godfrey Davis (a Vice-President of the Bachad Fellowship), Mr. Oscar Philipp (Chairman), Dr. M. Fisher (Hon. Medical Officer), and Mr. A. Harrison, also spoke.

Mr. Max Kopfstein, the farm manager, said that there were at present forty persons working on the farm, which comprised 440 acres. They had won first prize in the recent Essex Show at Chelmsford in the Ayrshire cattle class with the bull "Dunduff Robot."

When the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie were later conducted round the farm they saw the new combined milking parlour, installed by the trainees, the equipment of which is electrically driven and will soon be in operation. Farm repairs are now done by the trainees in the farm's workshops.

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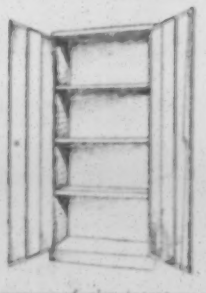

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ROSENBERGS: 2,000 AT FUNERAL

Clemency Committee's New Campaign

NEW YORK

The Clemency Committee for the Rosenbergs has announced that it will conduct a campaign to "prove the innocence" of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the couple electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison last Friday evening for passing American atomic secrets to Russia.

The Rosenbergs were buried on Sunday amid harrowing scenes of emotion and grief, after sympathisers had eulogised them as heroes and denounced the U.S.A. Government for allowing them to be executed. Julius Rosenberg's 71-year-old mother fainted during the service and had to be restrained from throwing herself across the coffins at Wellwood Cemetery, Long Island, where 2,000 mourners had assembled.

About 500 people attended the funeral service in Brooklyn, while a crowd estimated at 10,000 stood outside. Mr. Emanuel Bloch, the lawyer who, for more than two years, had fought to save the Rosenbergs, was one of the main speakers. He denounced the executions as "an act of cold, deliberate murder." He described the Rosenbergs as "sweet, tender, intelligent, cultured people," and said the course they took was one of "courage and heroism."

Mrs. Sophie Rosenberg, mother of Julius Rosenberg, at the funeral. She is accompanied by Mr. E. Bloch, counsel for the Rosenbergs

"Do Not be Vindictive"

Rabbi Abraham Cronbach, who conducted the service, drew low hisses and murmurs of "No" from the audience when he said: "Let us give them (the prosecutors) credit for this: that they did what they thought was right." He urged the mourners not to be vindictive, even though the executions "broke our hearts."

After the service a funeral procession of more than 300 cars set out for Wellwood Cemetery.

Earlier, about 7,000 people had filed past the white-shrouded bodies of the Rosenbergs in the chapel of a Brooklyn undertaker. The bodies were brought from Sing Sing in cloth bags. Black paper skullcaps were issued to men as they entered the chapel. When the bodies arrived from the prison they were transferred from the cloth bags to white muslin shrouds and placed in open coffins in the chapel. Julius Rosenberg's body was draped with a prayer shawl, and a cap placed on his head.

The Rosenbergs died in the electric chair only a few minutes after President Eisenhower had rejected a last desperate plea by Ethel Rosenberg written in her cell 40 feet away from the execution chamber. Mr. Bloch personally delivered the note at the White House.

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The couple, the first civilians in American history to be executed for espionage, died just before the beginning of the Sabbath. Prison officials had advanced the execution time to spare religious feelings.

Neither husband nor wife spoke before they died, although President Eisenhower and his Attorney-General, Mr. Herbert Brownell, stood by while the couple were prepared for execution in case they decided to make a "clean breast" of a suspected espionage ring in the United States.

At 8 p.m. (New York time) the voice of Rabbi Irving Koslowe was heard in the corridor leading to the death chamber. He was intoning the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. Though I walk in the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil." Rosenberg followed him.

After Rosenberg's execution the low voice of Rabbi Koslowe again could be heard. He walked slowly ahead of Mrs. Rosenberg. He was intoning the 15th and 31st Psalms. He held his prayer book high as he walked. His low, melodious voice was singing: "Who shall sojourn in Thy tabernacle."

Julius Rosenberg went to his death first, so that the couple could not see each other passing down the corridor in the last fateful walk. Had Mrs. Rosenberg gone first, she would have had to pass her husband's cell.

The Last Meeting

The Warden said the Rosenbergs were together throughout the afternoon. They talked through a screen for over six hours before they were separated and prepared for the chair.

Shortly before the execution, both President Eisenhower and the Supreme Court had decided that the Rosenbergs must die. The Supreme Court, by a majority decision of six votes to three (Justices Douglas, Black, and Frankfurter) cancelled the stay of execution granted by Justice Douglas. When the dissenting justices stated their views, Justice Douglas said he still felt that his position in granting a stay was the right one. No death penalty should have been pronounced in the case without a recommendation for capital punishment by the trial jury.

Chief Justice Vinson's brief majority opinion said the court did not doubt that Justice Douglas had the power to issue the stay in the first place. But the issue was whether a substantial question of law existed. He said the court believed in this case that it did not exist. Accordingly the decision of the Court was to "vacate"—that is, to reverse—the stay of execution.

In rejecting a final plea for clemency, Mr. Eisenhower said on Friday: "Since its original review of the proceedings in the Rosenberg case by the Supreme Court, the courts have considered further proceedings challenging the Rosenbergs' conviction and the sentence imposed. Within the last two days, the Supreme Court, convened in a special session, has again reviewed a further point which one of the justices felt the Rosenbergs should have an opportunity to present.

"This morning the Supreme Court ruled that there was no substance to this point.

"Fullest Measure of Justice"

"There is no question in my mind that their original trial and the long series of appeals constitute the fullest measure of justice and due process of law. Throughout the innumerable complications and technicalities of this case, no judge has ever expressed any doubt that they committed most serious acts of espionage. Accordingly, only most extraordinary circumstances would warrant executive intervention in the case.

"I am not unmindful of the fact that this case has aroused grave concern both here and abroad in the minds of serious people, aside from the considerations of law. In this connection I can only say that, by immeasurably increasing the chances of atomic war, the Rosenbergs may have condemned to death tens of millions of innocent people all over the world. The execution of two human beings is a grave matter. But even graver is the thought of the millions of dead whose deaths may be directly attributable to what these spies have done."

In a statement issued on Monday, Judge Frankfurter expressed the view that prosecution and defence lawyers should have had a chance to make an adequate study and presentation of the legal issue involved—whether the Rosenbergs should have been tried under the Atomic Energy Act instead of the Espionage Act. He recalled that under the Atomic Energy Act a death sentence could have been imposed only if the trial jury had recommended it. He said: "Since I find myself under the disability of having had insufficient time to explore the issue as I believe it should have been explored, nothing I am saying may be taken to intimate that I would now sustain the last claim made on behalf of the Rosenbergs. But I am clear that the claim had substance and that the opportunity

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for adequate exercise of the judicial judgment was wanting."

The Rosenbergs' execution had been put off four times since they were convicted in March, 1951. They were arrested in the summer of 1950 in a round-up of Americans accused of giving atomic bomb secrets to Russia. The ring was implicated with Klaus Fuchs, the atomic scientist who is serving a 14-year sentence in a British gaol for espionage.

The Rosenbergs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951. The Government's chief witness at their trial was Mrs. Rosenberg's brother, David Greenglass, who had pleaded guilty and was gaoled for 15 months for espionage. The prosecution contended that the secrets passed to Russia included drawings of the atom bomb dropped on Nagasaki in 1945. In pronouncing sentence, Federal Judge Irving Kaufmann called their crime "worse than murder" and said he believed their deeds had caused the Communists to start the war in Korea.—(J.C. Correspondents and Reuter)

Demonstrations by persons appealing for clemency for the Rosenbergs took place in many countries last Friday. The American Embassy in Tel Aviv was heavily guarded as hundreds of demonstrators paraded outside the building shouting anti-American slogans. Similar incidents occurred in Haifa. At the same time, the Hashomer Hatzair kibbutz of Haogen, in the Emeq Hefer, announced that it was prepared to adopt the two children of the Rosenbergs and admit them to the kibbutz.

JEWISH LIFE IN FRENCH MOROCCO TO-DAY

Dissatisfied Emigrants Return From Israel

A thumb-nail sketch of Jewish life in Morocco is contained in a letter received recently from Rabbi B. Pels, the Principal of the Hillel College in Sefrou, French Morocco, a rehabilitation centre for orphaned and destitute children, by the British Aid Committee of the College.

Moroccan children at the Hillel College in Sefrou

The letter states that during the recent Moslem religious celebration of Ramadhan special precautions were taken by the Jewish population to avoid any unpleasant incidents with the over-exuberant Moslem populace at times during the holy month when food and drink were allowed to be consumed.

The Jewish women inhabitants of the territory, Rabbi Pels states, have their hair partly covered with gay silk kerchiefs. Black, felt skull-caps and black gowns generally distinguish Jews. Arabs usually shave their heads completely, while Jews leave either some hair above the forehead or side-locks, or both.

Thursday is the weekly "Souk," market-day, when Jews will sell to Arabs Sheffield knives, Nuremberg pencils, New York ties, or barter sheep for grain, cloth, or spices.

In a reference to emigration to Israel Rabbi Pels's letter states: "The young men and women who in 1948 disdained the frontier guards and smuggled themselves out of Morocco, defied British immigration laws and entered Palestine, fought for years to establish and preserve Israel's independence, these very same people are back to-day complaining of discrimination against 'Arab' Jews, unjust exit permit regulations, corruption, lack of food, no work. The result is that nobody wants to emigrate, although at one time almost everybody was going 'this year to Jerusalem.'"

DISCRIMINATION IN LIBYA

From our Correspondent

TRIPOLI

Since it joined the Arab League three months ago Libya has gradually adopted the anti-Jewish policies of other member-States. This week the Libyan authorities announced that Tripoli-born Jews, who hitherto had had no difficulty in obtaining Libyan passports, would, if they went abroad, be granted only temporary travel documents which would not give holders consular protection in case of need.

Meanwhile, the Arab daily TRABLUS EL GHARB, which is sponsored by the Government, has called on the authorities to co-operate fully in the boycott campaign against Israel being conducted by the Arab League.

TWINS' DOUBLE WEDDING

Jewish Law not Violated

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Rabbi Joseph Greenberg, of Oakland, California, spent much of last week working out how the Fershleisher twins could have a double wedding without violating Jewish religious law, which forbids such ceremonies.

His solution was this: One of the twins was married just before sunset in the Temple Chevra Tillim in San Francisco. The other was married an hour later—after sunset. Thus, under Orthodox law the second marriage took place on the following day.—(J.T.A.)

(*Other Foreign News on pages 1 and 28*)

RESTITUTION TALKS IN VIENNA

Jewish and Austrian leaders met in Vienna last week for preliminary talks on restitution matters. Our picture shows (left to right): Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Joint Executive Board for Jewish Claims on Austria; Herr Raab, the Austrian Chancellor; and Mr. A. Held, of the American Jewish Labour Committee

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FINALY AFFAIR "AN OUTRAGE"

British Jewry's Concern

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Finaly affair was a matter which concerned the whole of world Jewry and the religious freedom of Jews throughout the world; moreover, it concerned the fundamental rights of man, declared Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, at an urgently convened meeting of the Commission on the Status of Jewish War Orphans in Europe, held at Adler House, London, E.1, on Wednesday of last week.

Dayan Grunfeld, the Vice-Chairman of the Commission, presided. At his suggestion it was unanimously agreed to set up a sub-committee to consider proposals he had put forward, in conjunction with the Chief Rabbi, to deal with the matter.

Chief Rabbi's Advice

Outlining proposals to deal with the matter, the Dayan said that the Chief Rabbi had strongly advised that the suggestions made by the Alliance Israélite Universelle to the Anglo-Jewish Association—to publish a pamphlet on the subject—should be followed up. The dispatches which had appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE were an admirable basis for such a pamphlet, he added.

Asked why the Council of Christians and Jews here had not done anything—since this was obviously a cause which called for a statement by it, especially as the French Council of Christians and Jews had issued a very strong statement—Dayan Grunfeld said that the Chief Rabbi wished him to say that there had been correspondence between him and the Council. The statement, however, which the Council was prepared to make, did not seem to the Chief Rabbi to be strong enough. It had, therefore, not been made so far. It was now high time, said the Dayan, that such a statement should be forthcoming from the Council which should condemn in sufficiently strong language "this outrageous case which is an insult to the conscience of mankind." If the Council were to be silent on this issue—he felt sure it would not be—he, for one, could not see why it should exist at all.

The second proposal was to call together representatives of the rabbinates of the world—Rabbi Brodie; the Chief Rabbi of Israel, Dr. Herzog; Rabbi Kaplan, of France; and the representatives of the American Rabbinate—because this was a matter which concerned the whole of world Jewry.

Another suggestion was concerted action with French and Anglo-Jewish organisations, apart from their Commission. He was thinking of the World Jewish Congress, the A.J.A., the Alliance Israélite, and Dutch Jewish organisations and their approaches to the Human Rights Commission at Uno, though, from his own experiences, he did not feel very hopeful. The final suggestion was to hold a public protest meeting in London.

Mr. D. Mowshowitz asked if an approach to the Pope was contemplated. Dayan Grunfeld said it was obvious from all reports that the Pope had been approached *via* the Catholic hierarchy, and that although they had not spoken directly in the name of the Pope it had been quite clear from their answers that he had been consulted.

The sub-committee set up to discuss the suggestions will be under the chairmanship of the Chief Rabbi, assisted by Dayan Grunfeld, its Vice-Chairman, and the two legal advisers, Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn and Mr. E. F. Iwi, and will consist of delegates from the organisations represented on the Commission.

TWO NACHLOT FINCHLEY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

The Finchley Jewish National Fund Commission has raised sufficient funds for the establishment of a second Nachlat Finchley. It will be the first London Jewish community to have more than one Nachlah named after it within Chevel Simon Marks.

At a social gathering, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Feld 138, Allandale Avenue, N.31, recently, a cheque for £1,800—the last instalment towards the second £5,000, which is the cost of one Nachlah—was handed over to Mr. Max Weiner, Director of the J.N.F. for Great Britain and Ireland.

Accepting the cheque on behalf of the J.N.F., Mr. Weiner emphasised that two-thirds of Israel's territory was still uninhabited, and the redemption of that large portion of land would demand great vision as well as hard day-to-day effort.

The Rev. A. Rosenfeld, President of the Commission, also spoke.

JERUSALEM INQUIRY COMPLETED

Committee's Proposals

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The committee set up last February under the chairmanship of Judge Olshan to inquire into the chaotic affairs of the Jerusalem municipality has submitted its report to the Cabinet.

The deterioration in the situation, the report said, was due mainly to the abnormal rise in prices and the cost-of-living index, which made it impossible for the municipality to balance its budget without sharply increasing taxation; and to the city's geographical position.

It pointed out that the siege of Jerusalem paralysed commerce and almost completely destroyed the city's economic structure. The population had more than doubled (it is now 150,000), but there was no longer the economic stability in the city that prevailed before the Arab-Israeli war. Half the area was populated by people living on grants from abroad. The ma'abara at Talpiot, the largest in the country, was inhabited by many people unable to work. The proportion of wage-earners was only 35 per cent. As a result it was impossible to raise sufficient funds through taxation. In addition, many Government and other institutions were exempted from paying taxes.

Party Friction

Referring to the party friction which, it said, had aggravated the situation, the committee suggested that the two main groups in the municipality declare an "armistice" until new elections are held. Until then the affairs of the municipality should be controlled by a seven-member directorate, consisting of the Mayor and three members of each group.

The committee also recomended that municipal elections be held on a non-party basis or that the municipality be divided into constituencies, and members of the council attached to constituencies by ballot. It suggested that the mayor be elected by local inhabitants and not by the Council, and that he be prohibited from carrying out administrative or executive functions. It proposed that 11 members be elected to the council and three appointed by the Government. Administrative functions would be performed by a specially appointed "city manager."

A special six-member committee, it was suggested, should be established to deal with all matters connected with Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and outside normal municipal responsibilities. This committee would co-operate with the Government and act as liaison between the municipality and the Government.

The report recommended that the Minister of the Interior should have the power to dismiss the council without previous warning if an inquiry showed that the affairs of the city were not being dealt with properly.

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Improving Students' Conditions

By JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporters

In connection with the campaign being conducted to improve the living conditions of students at the Hebrew University, a meeting, arranged by Mrs. Lina Halper, was held last week at 37, Mapesbury Road, London, N.W.2 (the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. Sacks).

Among the speakers were Professor Norman Bentwich, O.B.E., and Dr. Walter Zander, Secretary of the Friends of the Hebrew University, who have just returned from Israel. Professor Bentwich referred to the progress and needs of the University. Dr. Sacks presided.

It was announced that a new scholarship was being established at the University by a British Jew.

To enlist support for the dinner and ball being held by the Friends of the Hebrew University, at the Dorchester Hotel, to-morrow (Saturday) night, a reception was held at the home of Dr. Roland Bramley, 29, Devonshire Place, W.1, on Monday. The gathering was addressed by Dr. Zander.

Mrs. Lina Halper and Dr. Bramley, who presided, also spoke.

CIVIL AVIATION IN ISRAEL

From a Correspondent

BRIGHTON

Conveying his Government's good wishes to the Seventh Conference of the International Civil Aviation Organisation here last week, Mr. M. R. Kidron, Director of the International Organisations Division of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, said that while the development of civil aviation in Israel had "not reached the pitch of organisation which we should like," some progress had been made in the past year. El Al Israel National Airlines were playing an increasingly important part in world air traffic and internal services had been extended to cover the whole country.

STUDY TOUR OF ISRAEL

American and British Participants

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Twenty-one prominent Jewish educationists from the U.S.A. and four from Britain—Rabbi Dr. S. Lehrman, Dr. I. Fishman (Director of Jewish Education), Dr. N. Wieder, and Mr. Levi Gertner—are to take part in a study tour of Israel arranged by the Jewish Agency Department for Education and Culture. The study tour has already begun and will last until the end of next month. Most of the participants attended a reception held by the Department at the Kedassia Restaurant, London, recently.

The study tour will include visits to higher education institutes in Israel, lectures, and symposia. The scheme is in conformity with the Department's object of bringing educationists in Israel and the Diaspora into closer association. Mr. Gertner, Director of the Department, told me that the course was the fourth venture of its kind from this country.

Religion's Place in Education

The Chief Rabbi, who presided at the gathering, said that on his recent visit to Israel he had met some of those people who were attempting to appreciate the scope and aim of education in the State. He took it that in Israel the educational aim was, among other things, to train children in those subjects which would make them good citizens, loyal to the country, and ready to serve the land which was developing under difficult conditions. One aspect of education which concerned many people, of the Right and Left and of the semi-Right and semi-Left, was the question of the place which religion must occupy in the educational scheme.

He thought it was generally recognised, Rabbi Brodie went on, that where Jewish education was concerned one could not divorce the religious element, however much one watered it down or endeavoured to explain it away.

Mr. Gideon Saguy, First Secretary to the Israeli Embassy, conveyed good wishes from the Israeli Ambassador, and stressed the importance of the establishment of close links between Israel and the Diaspora in the field of education and culture.

Dr. S. Levenberg, representative of the Jewish Agency in Britain, said that the gathering demonstrated the common endeavour of the American and Anglo-Jewish communities in the field of spiritual values.

A warm welcome to the visitors was extended by the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom on behalf of the Department of which he is Chairman. [A message of good wishes was received from Professor S. Brodetsky, President of the Department.]

Mr. Louis L. Ruffman (President of the National Council of Jewish Education in New York) thanked the Jewish Agency for the work it was doing.

Mr. Shimeon Pollack (Acting President of the Hebrew Teachers' Federation of America), Dr. Lehrman, Dr. Wieder, Mr. Janus Cohen (Chairman of the Zionist Federation), and Dayan H. M. Lazarus also spoke.

The Chief Rabbi congratulated Dayan Lazarus who that day was celebrating his 75th birthday. He hoped said Rabbi Brodie, that Dayan Lazarus would be spared for many years to continue his devoted services on behalf of Judaism.

J.P.A. NEWS

Croydon

"The destiny of Israel is interwoven with the future of Diaspora Jewry," declared Mr. A. Richliger, Treasurer of the Zionist Federation, at a supper dance organised recently by the Croydon J.P.A. Committee. Mr. Max Weiner was the other guest speaker, and Mr. N. Goldstone presided. An appeal brought the district's total to £1,800.

Ealing

Speaking at the launching of Ealing's 1953 J.P.A. campaign, Mr. David Weitzman, Q.C., M.P., said that all the British political parties realised the grave and historic part which Israel had to play in the democratic world of the future.

Mr. S. W. Gold, Provincial Secretary of the J.P.A., who made the appeal, said that every Jew should search his conscience to ask whether he had done his duty by Israel. Over £1,400 was raised.

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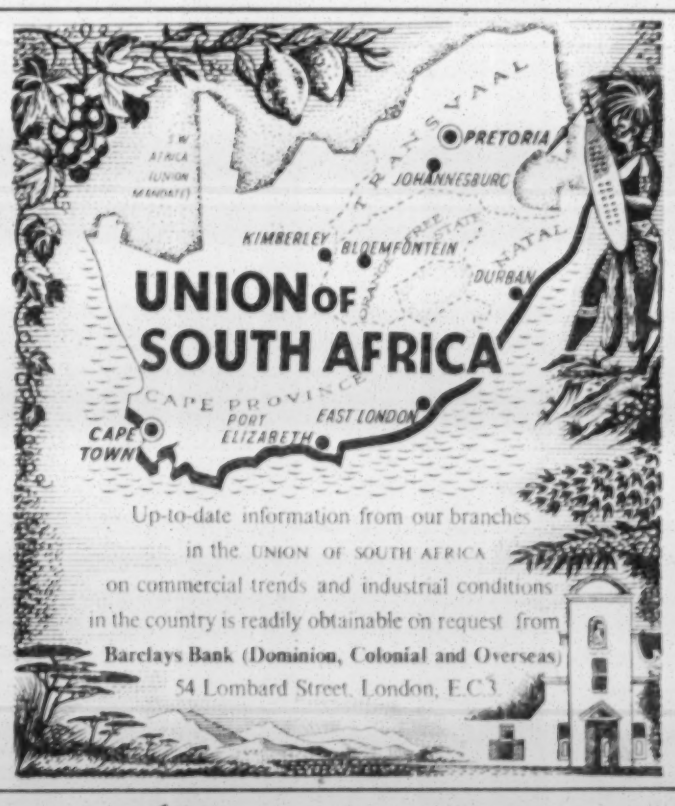

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FINALY AFFAIR

IT is deplorable that, after all this time and despite the expectations of a rightful settlement, justice has not yet been done in the most unhappy Finaly affair. Last February, ROBERT FINALY, aged eleven, and his brother GERALD, aged ten, were kidnapped by Catholic priests in Bayonne and taken across the Spanish frontier to an unknown destination. These two boys had been born in Grenoble, where their parents—the father being a doctor of medicine—were Jewish refugees from the Nazi régime in Austria. In 1944 the parents were arrested by the Gestapo at Grenoble and deported to a concentration camp, where they were killed. Anticipating their fate, they had constantly expressed the hope that their infant children—if they survived the Nazi massacres—would be taken care of by their Jewish relations abroad. During the German occupation, however, the lives of these Jewish babies could be saved only if they were secretly sheltered by Christians. At great personal risk and self-sacrifice they were rescued and brought up by Mlle ANTOINETTE BRUN, the Catholic director of the municipal crèche at Grenoble. After their parents' murder, however, this lady had the children baptised as Catholics and deliberately defied the legal authorities in order to prevent their lawful return to their family and ancestral faith. As soon as the war ended, the surviving relations of the Finaly orphans endeavoured to adopt them, but for more than eight years their efforts have been frustrated by those whose fanaticism apparently induces them to contravene the laws of God and man.

A protracted series of actions in the French Courts—confirmed by the latest judgment delivered on Tuesday last by the Court of Appeal in Paris—has indisputably given the custody of the orphans to their aunt, Mrs. ROSNER, who resides in Israel. During these proceedings, the most monstrous measures have been adopted to prevent the law taking its rightful course. Since last July, the boys have been secretly transferred from one French convent to another until, in February, they were smuggled across the Spanish frontier. Many of the priests and others who have collaborated in the kidnapping are known to the authorities. Yet—as if the days of the Inquisition had returned—these hapless orphans remain forcibly detained in some unknown Catholic institution in Spain

After exercising great patience in this matter, the French Rabbinate has now issued a strongly worded protest, which we published last week. This statement reflected the bitter disappointment felt at the failure to secure the children's return in accordance with an agreement made between the Chief Rabbinate of France and the French Catholic Hierarchy. It must now be generally felt that this is not an internal matter concerning only French Jewry, but that it most vitally affects the basic freedom of Jewish parents and children everywhere. Indeed, it raises in the sharpest possible fashion the issue of fundamental human rights, of civic liberty and freedom of conscience, of the rights of the family and of human dignity and personality. Nor can the Catholic Church itself afford to be indifferent to such matters.

It is therefore gratifying to note certain indications that influential and responsible sections of Catholic opinion are voicing varying degrees of criticism. Thus, the well-known English Catholic journal, the TABLET, of June 13, commented: "By the fact of baptism a link with the Church was established which Mlle BRUN and her helpers sought to safeguard by means that were unfortunately not in keeping with their high aims. . . . A number of leading French Catholic writers and theologians had made it quite clear that, while Catholics sympathised with Mlle BRUN, they would not countenance her disregard for the law, or methods such as the hiding of the children." The paper referred to the efforts made by the French Catholic Hierarchy to obtain the return of the children from Spain. Although it is lamentable that these efforts have so far proved unavailing, we trust that Catholics in France and other lands—especially in Spain—will join energetically with all good men striving to right this great wrong. It is worth noting that two of the Bayonne priests who participated in the kidnapping have now publicly stated that "the return of the children would best serve their own interests, those of the Church, and those of public order." Still more significant is the fact that M. FRANCOIS MAURIAC, the eminent Catholic writer, recently called on the ACTING CHIEF RABBI of France, and promised his wholehearted support for the campaign for the restitution of the Finaly children. He retracted his past writings which had been in favour of the fanatics who kidnapped the Jewish war orphans, and said he now fully realised the justice of the Jewish case. It is an encouragement to Jews to know that, in fighting this cause, they have the support of others who understand what are the true interests of morality and religion.

LIBERAL JUDAISM

THE World Union for Progressive Judaism next Thursday makes one of its periodic reappearances on the London scene through the assembly of its biennial conference. The Union was founded in London, and it is not too much to aver that it has drawn its dominant *motif* from the London Liberal Synagogue, the late Dr. CLAUDE MONTEFIORE having been its first President, and Rabbi MATTUCK and Miss LILY MONTAGU continuing to serve as Chairman and Hon. Secretary respectively, as they have done for the past 27 years. Organisationally, the principal feature of this year's conference, as far as revealed arrangements go, will be the retirement from the presidency of Rabbi BAECK and the election as his successor of Dr. NELSON GLUECK. Dr. BAECK can of course proffer the weight of his 80 years as the cause of his decision; but in fact his mental and physical vigour would do credit to a man twenty years his junior, and we venture the surmise that he may well have desired to make way for an American. It is an inevitable handicap of the World Union that the country which contains the world's largest Jewry, and the Jewry in which the World Union's viewpoint is most strongly entrenched, because of its almost self-sufficiency, needs the World Union least, and is therefore disinclined to be seriously interested in it. The presence at the head of the organisation of the distinguished President of Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, should help to stimulate American participation.

It will not all be easy going, for the steeds which draw the chariot of American Reform Judaism do not always pull in the same direction. Hebrew Union College is one of them; the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which, under the sponsorship of its all-powerful President, Dr. MAURICE EISENDRATH, has emerged on to the stage of American Jewish power politics, is another. But for the second time Dr. EISENDRATH has found himself unable at the last moment to cross the Atlantic for a World Union conference.

Turning to the programme of the conference, we find that the World Union has in no way lifted itself out of its old rut. The theme of the conference is given as "Our Religious Approach to World Problems—(a) The Need for a Spiritual Renaissance; (b) Social and International Issues," and in the choice of titles of individual addresses the words "Jew" and "Judaism" do not appear. A discussion of some of the bread-and-butter problems of Jewish religious education or of Jewish religious observance would probably do more to bring about the spiritual renaissance which is hoped for. Such themes are absent from the programme, as is any provision for the collective study of the Bible, Talmud, or other religious text which, unless it be contrary to the tenets of Progressive Judaism, should surely be a feature of any gathering of Jewish religious leaders. History has passed by the shibboleths of nineteenth-century Reform. The old rationalism, the contrasting of prophecy against ritual, the distaste for traditional forms and the discarding of the Hebrew language and its literature, represent a phase of thinking that has gone and no longer seems to claim the interest of any significant section of opinion. Until the leaders of the World Union recognise this, it will not become truly progressive. The pity that it has not happened sooner is the greater since the World Union could give an important and much-needed message to both Israel and the Diaspora, two more words which are noticeably absent from the printed programme.

GLUBB'S ALLEGATIONS

IF the statement issued from Amman last week about alleged Israeli terrorist activities had come from any lesser person than GLUBB PASHA, the British Commander-in-Chief of the Arab Legion, it might have been possible to dismiss it with disdain. But GLUBB PASHA is in a very responsible position and his words are liable to have an effect far beyond the frontiers of Jordan. Not only were his allegations malicious and petulant, but they were also remarkably naïve. Surely he cannot really believe, or expect intelligent people to believe, that the Israelis have staged attacks on their own villages, murdering and robbing the inhabitants, in order to be able to place the blame on Jordan! Indeed, the whole statement has about it such an air of crude Arab propaganda that one wonders whether GLUBB PASHA was really responsible for it. Perhaps the explanation is that it was put out by Amman to scotch reports which appear to have been in circulation that Great Britain was making an attempt to arrange high-level talks between Israel and Jordan. Nevertheless, whatever the object of the statement, it cannot fail to exacerbate the already strained relations between the two countries, where tension along the frontiers has again been increasing. Although neither GLUBB PASHA'S statement nor the report from Washington that the State Department is considering supplying quantities of arms to the Arab States is likely to have a soothing effect on the troubled Middle East, it must also be admitted that the authorities in Israel do not always themselves display the greatest tact. Our Jerusalem Correspondent reports two instances of border affrays resulting from Israeli army exercises in the vicinity of the Jordan frontier, one near the Wadi Araba and the other near Tulkarm. When the army has got the whole desert expanse of the Negev in which to perform its exercises, surely it is not necessary to carry out training so near to the border that troops can fall into the error of inadvertently crossing the frontier. It would seem as though a tightening of military discipline by both sides is the first prerequisite for easing the tension.

AUSTRIAN REPARATION

THE negotiations which began in Vienna this week between representatives of Jewish organisations and the Austrian Government will be watched with the keenest interest not only by the remnants of Austrian Jewry, in and outside Austria, but also by Jews generally. A settlement of Jewish claims for compensation from Austria for the wrongs committed under the Nazi régime has been long overdue. Ever since 1945, thousands of victims of Nazi persecution in Austria, many of whom now live in this country and in the United States, have vainly been calling for justice. While seeking a just settlement of its own problems—a Peace Treaty and the departure of the occupation troops—the Austrian Government has been surprisingly deaf to all demands for indemnification by those who, especially Jews, suffered so cruelly after the Anschluss in Austria. Disappointment over the Austrian Government's attitude became even more pronounced after the conclusion of the agreement for a settlement by Germany of Jewish claims on that country. It was, therefore, with feelings of hope that representatives of 22 Jewish organisations, including the British Board of Deputies, accepted the Austrian Government's invitation to the present negotiations. The problems under discussion are admittedly many and difficult, but it must have been rather disconcerting to the Jewish delegation when, on paying their first visit to the Austrian Chancellor, they were immediately told of Austria's "economic difficulties." This was hardly a good beginning. Nevertheless, the fact that the negotiations have opened is to be welcomed, and it is to be hoped that the Austrian Government will at long last realise that its own appeal to the nations for justice has its echo in whether it can itself act justly.

About Books

HEALTH SERVICE

The National Health Service: A Guide for Practitioners. Edited by MAX SORSBY. *E. and S. Livingstone.* 12s. 6d.

Reviewed by Sir ADOLPHE ABRAHAMS

In a forward, Sir Allen Daley (formerly Medical Officer of Health of the County of London) points out that, although several treatises on the National Health Service have been written by administrators for would-be administrators, nobody so far has taken the trouble to consider the general practitioner, who is so intimately concerned with the working of the scheme. To meet this need, Dr. Max Sorsby has enlisted the collaboration of a number of experts and, in addition to a general supervision of their contributions, has himself written an introductory chapter on the evolution of the health services of the country, an article on the statutory bodies administering these services, and (most interesting of all) a critical survey of the present arrangements with an examination of some of the defects that have come to light and suggestions for their remedy and the amelioration of grievances.

Although intended for practitioners, the book should make an appeal to lay readers and, inasmuch as 70 per cent of the population has enrolled under the scheme, this recommendation may well be outlined. Perusal by both doctor and patient will do much to establish a better understanding and ensure an adequate employment of the advantages of the service, instead of a tendency to be dismayed by the formidable set of regulations which have replaced the original relatively simple relationship between a doctor and his patient. Two chapters are of particular interest: one by Mr. C. H. Lyon on the "Rights and Status of the Patient," and one by Dr. Laurence Phillips on the "Rights and Status of the General Practitioner." Dr. Phillips is an enthusiastic supporter of the service, the advantages of which he extols with a skilful advocacy. He also contributes a chapter on the "Maternity Services," which is, as one would expect, clear and comprehensive. Perhaps one may be entitled to wonder if there will be universal agreement with the opinion that "the performance of circumcision is not considered to demand special competence."

A final chapter by Dr. Horace Joules is entitled "Looking Forward," the burden of which is a plea for better co-ordination of the various services of health and welfare authorities to reduce overlapping of functions by a unified administration. Clearly there is much to be done, but it must be conceded that the National Health Service is only in its infancy; indeed, the grumbles so far audible are but its birth pangs. With so many competing interests, modifications must be gradual; and doubtless the service 20 years hence will be very different from the service to-day. The last sentence of the book provides an exhortation that embodies perhaps the most pressing grievance. A bed waiting for a patient must be our aim rather than thousands of patients waiting for non-existent beds.

OTTOMAN JEWRY

Jewish Life in Turkey in the XVIth Century, as Reflected in the Legal Writings of Samuel De Medina. By MORRIS S. GOODBLATT. New York: *The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Bloch Publishing Co.* $4.

Reviewed by Professor BERNARD LEWIS

The Jews of the Exile, a people without State or territory, were poor in formal historiography, which is normally centred on the one or the other. But a lack of historians does not necessarily mean a lack of historical material and in fact there is a source of information of infinite richness and variety in the countless volumes of rabbinic responsa. In times when almost all matters were decided for Jews by rabbinic courts, these answers cover the whole range of Jewish life. Rabbi Goodblatt has wisely refrained from the enormous task of exploiting all the responsa of his period, and has concentrated his attention on that of the illustrious Rabbi Samuel De Medina of Salonika, supplemented by some reference to a few other works of the same kind. For some reason Rabbi Goodblatt has based his study on the corrupt and defective Lemberg reprint of 1862, instead of the magnificent edition published in Salonika by Rabbi Samuel's son in 1595. In spite of this, he has succeeded in extracting a remarkable amount of interesting and significant information from the responsa, which will be of great value for students both of Jewish and of Turkish history.

It would have been of still greater value had he taken the trouble to gain some acquaintance with other literature on Ottoman history, or even on Ottoman Jewish history. It is no doubt a counsel of perfection to require a knowledge of Turkish in all who would study Turkish Jewish history—one that would much reduce the volume, if not the standard, of Jewish historical writing. But one can require of the researcher that he familiarise himself with the main secondary works written in accessible languages, and one may well complain when,

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for example, the name of Abraham Galante, by far the best-informed and most prolific modern writer on Turkish Jewish history, does not appear in the bibliography of a monograph on this subject. The result is that whenever Rabbi Goodblatt steps outside the four cubits of rabbinic learning he drops bricks of some weight and resonance. His account of Turkish currency—a subject on which information is readily available in standard Western works—is ludicrously inadequate, and his account of Jewish economic life suffers accordingly. The same is true of the historical geography of the Empire. "The city of Bodon, which is north of Belgrade" (page 51) is none other than Budapest, called Budun in Turkish. The list of "unknown" taxes (enumerated on page 205, note 4) consists of familiar terms in Ottoman fiscal usage.

These blemishes are the more regrettable in that most of them could easily have been removed had the book been gone through by a competent Ottomanist before publication. As it is, they mar many pages of what is otherwise a valuable contribution to a neglected branch of Jewish history, and, at the same time, a foretaste for specialists in Ottoman history of the wealth of information awaiting them in a literature the very existence of which is probably unsuspected by most of them.

PAINTING IN ISRAEL

Israel Painters. With a preface by GABRIEL TALPHIR. *Gazith Art Publishing, Tel Aviv and New York.* Distributed by *Ben Uri Gallery, London.* £2 2s.

Reviewed by YEHUDA HAEZRAHI

The ten paintings here reproduced in colour are the best representative collection of modern Israeli painting to appear till now. Not only does colour reproduction transmit the tones in the most faithful manner possible, but it also conveys the quality and thickness of the brush-stroke, so that from the technical aspect the album is superb.

In his introduction Mr. Gabriel Talphir traces the influence of the school of Paris on the first work of the Israeli painters. But in the last ten years Israeli painting has found the strength to rebel against this influence, or rather, having learnt what could be learned from this school, to make use of this knowledge in an original way. It pursues new ends: the expression of the Israeli landscape in its peculiarities of light and line, and that of Israeli life. Mr. Talphir illustrates his theory with short biographies and critical analyses of the painters. Sometimes Mr. Talphir seems to be over-generous in his verdicts and to welcome originality where imitativeness can still plainly be discerned. But he is no doubt right in claiming that all these painters work with a full consciousness of the responsibilities of a "first generation." The excitement and passion of this informs their brush-strokes.

Different Trends

The paintings themselves represent different trends. The only thing they have in common is the passionate commitment, already mentioned, and also a certain enchanted wonder as regards the sunny lightness of Israel. They have different ways of expressing their enchantment and do not necessarily prefer light, sun-drenched colours. Clearly, not all the canvases are of the same value, and only some give evidence of assured talent. I particularly liked Mokadi's "Portrait of a Man," with its dark background and all the light centred in the glow of the face, which again encloses the two dark cavernous spaces of the eyes. A delicate sadness envelopes the face and lends a fine lyrical quality to the canvas.

Ardon's "Sunset Over the Negev," on the other hand, is painted in explosive reds and yellows, shrieking under the heavy doom of a sandy sky, scorching sun, and white bleached rocks thrust on the canvas with a fierce trowel. It seems to me to possess all the originality and strength of an elemental experience.

Unbroken, by Alastair Mars (Frederick Muller, 12s. 6d.), tells the Captain's own story of the thrilling war-time exploits of the submarine which he commanded.

THE KARAITES AND THEIR LITERATURE

By Dr. DAVID DIRINGER

THE decision of the Israeli Government to offer a haven of refuge to the remainder of the Karaites was a wise one. Otherwise the once-famous sect might have died out in the course of this or the next generation.

I have been interested in Karaism since a small boy. Because of suspicion that I and all other Jews of my little town might be spies, we were deported by the Russians, and happened to arrive one Friday evening at a little town called Halicz (which gave the name to the country known as Galicia), where we were herded into what seemed a village hall. It was a Karaite synagogue, the most important, if not the only one, in Central and Western Europe.

Accustomed to the warmth of a Jewish Beth Hamidrash on a Friday evening, I was astonished to find here neither a light nor a fire. My astonishment was even greater the following day when I met the worshippers. They were supposed to be Jews, but were so very different from those among whom I lived. "Are they Jews?" I asked my rabbis. Many years later I was having tea with an eminent Karaite scholar of the University of Cambridge. By then I had found a half-way answer to my question. The Karaites are Jews, but they do not consider themselves as such, nor would they be considered so by our Beth Din.

Late Origin

Karaism as an organised sect is of late origin. Only in the eighth century of the Christian era did it separate from the organism of Judaism. Tradition has it that in the second half of that century there was a great rabbinical scholar, Anan ben David, of Baghdad who was descended from the exilarchs, and being thus of the lineage of David, wished to become himself *resh galuta* (or "exilarch") of the Babylonian Jewish nation. He was, however, passed over, and his younger brother, Hananiah, though less versed in Biblical and Talmudic lore, was appointed to the high office. Injured pride, it is said, then induced Anan to found the sect which, indeed, before the ninth century was known as the Ananites. But no historian can believe that personal motives alone could have created a movement which maintained a vigorous life for many centuries.

Already Sa'adyah Gaon, Abraham ben Da'ud, Judah Halevi, Abraham ibn Ezra, Maimonides, and others identified the Karaites simply with the Sadducees. In modern times Abraham Geiger was the first to draw attention to this relationship. According to him, the Karaites actually derived their teachings from records left by the Sadducees; moreover, there is traceable in earlier Talmudic writings a *halacha* common to the Samaritans, the Sadducees, and the Karaites.

Geiger's view was vigorously restated by S. Posnanski and other scholars, such as M. D. U. Cassuto, but has been opposed by Louis Ginzberg and B. Revel. Undoubtedly, the main Karaite tenets—which deny the validity of post-Biblical law based on oral tradition and codified in the Talmud—were expressly Sadducean.

Inheritance from Sadducees

The Biblical passage, "Ye shall kindle no fire throughout your habitations on the Sabbath day" (Ex. xxv, 3) caused the Karaite, living in a cold climate, to shiver for 24 hours regularly every seventh day. This fundamental of Karaite faith must have been inherited from the Sadducees and the Palestinian *am-ha'aretz*. L. Finkelstein has explained the ancient tabu against the use of fire on the Sabbath as being due to the difference in habit between city and country. "The Judean peasant, not knowing what to do with his Friday night leisure and being accustomed to early hours, went to bed soon after the Sabbath fell. The city-dweller, on the other hand, prepared to spend the evening visiting his friends, listening to a learned lecture, or reviewing the weekly portion of the Pentateuch for the next morning's public reading. His last work on the week-day was to kindle lights for the Sabbath day. As time went on, the ushering in of the Sabbath, which had become associated for one group of people with the extinguishing of what they knew to be the week-day fire, was marked by the other with the kindling of what they recognised as Sabbath lights."

The Karaites could hardly have invented the greater part of their tenets without conditions which formed a link with the ancient Sadducees.

There were, however, various influences which—by their combined action—probably contributed to the formation of the Karaite sect. First we may mention the political and economic decay of the Persian Empire during the sixth and seventh centuries, with the rise of the Moslem world empire; all this intensified the misery of the lower classes of the Jewish community, and—as Professor Leon Nemoy has pointed out—"produced in many minds a conviction that their situation was desperate and could not be endured very much longer." Then there was "the disinclination, inspired no doubt by their grievances against the Iraqi religious and secular officials, to recognise the permanent authority of a religious leader . . . and the insistence on the freedom of each individual to interpret the Bible—the sole repository of law—in the light of his own understanding and judgment." There was at the same time the influence of Shiism—the Islamic doctrine which rejects the Sunnah (the commentary to the Koran). Finally, there was among the Jews "a perfervid messianic nationalism impatient of the seemingly endless delay in the redemption and restoration of Israel" with "a strong flavour of unworldly asceticism" (Nemoy).

In the ninth century the new sect called itself *benê Miqra'* ("sons of the Bible") or *Qâra'im*, "Biblists, Scripturalists, Textualists," or "champions of Scripture."

Besides countries of the Middle and Near East, like Persia, Palestine, Syria, and particularly Egypt, Karaite history ranges over the Balkans, Constantinople, Moorish Spain, the Crimea, Lithuania, and Galicia, where at various periods Karaite settlements were established. In modern times Karaites have been living mainly in Russia, where there were some 15,000. The greatest modern Karaite scholar, Abraham Firkovitch (1786-1874), is celebrated not only for his collection of Hebrew MSS. and inscriptions, but also for the forgeries he committed for the purpose of glorifying the Karaites and for his attacks on the Jewish community. It was, however, due mainly to him that Jewish interest in Karaite history and literature was awakened.

Tenacious Conservatism

Dr. L. Nemoy has rightly remarked that the chief characteristic of Karaitic dogmatic and practical theology is a tenacious conservatism. On the whole, in matters of dogmatic belief, apart from the points already discussed, there is no essential difference between Karaite and Rabbanite theology. "Strict monotheism, belief in God's omnipotence, man's responsibility for his actions, the advent of the Messiah, and the prohibition of human sacrifice, homicide, adultery, theft, and perjury are as fundamental in Karaism as they are in Rabbanite Judaism" (Nemoy). "It is in practical theology that Karaism and Rabbanism part company."

It was often asked "why a movement so promising and fruitful in its youth should have been converted . . . into a barren organism." Nemoy gives a partial answer: "The spirit of sad resignation which permeates Karaite literature after the golden age shows that the Karaites themselves clearly realised the hopelessness of their cause." Generally speaking, Karaite literature is theological and for the most part exceedingly technical and complicated, but there are also texts of historical importance.

Of paramount importance, however, are the works of Hebrew grammar and lexicography. Rejecting all commentary, and relying entirely on the Biblical text, the Karaites were forced to examine the latter very closely, as if it were put under the microscope. The Rabbanites, to refute them, had to do similar work. Thus there arose a contest which led to very important grammatical and lexicographical researches on the Hebrew language. Recently various scholars (such as Professor Zeitlin, Dr. Weis, Dr. Teicher, and Professor Kahle) have pointed out that there is a very close connection, with regard to both content and language, between the Karaite literature of the ninth and tenth centuries, the "Zadokite" fragments of the Genizah Collection of the University Library in Cambridge, and some of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Anan seems to have written only in Aramaic, and other early Karaite scholars mostly in Arabic; but there was a great scholar of the mid-ninth century, Benjamin ben Moses al-Nahawandi, who wrote "in fluent and idiomatic Hebrew."

Neglected Studies

Karaite studies have always been neglected and treated as "unpopular stepchildren" in the general field of Jewish history and literature. Leon Nemoy, curator of Hebrew and Arabic literature in the Sterling Memorial Library at Yale (New Haven, Conn., U.S.A.), has therefore done a great service to Jewish history and learning in publishing a "Karaite Anthology."* It is the first of its kind in any language of the West, and it contains extracts from the most representative Karaite works on history, philosophy, theology, law, and exegesis, as well as from Karaite liturgy.

The texts collected in this very interesting work, which have been translated from Aramaic, Arabic, and Hebrew originals, belong mainly to the period ending about 1500.

This is a most admirable introduction to Karaite studies.

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DIVORCE IN JEWISH & ENGLISH LAW

By Dr. ARON OWEN

THE recent decision in the Har-Shefi case in which a *Get* granted by the London Beth Din to the wife of a man domiciled in Israel was held by Mr. Justice Pearce to be valid in this case—and, it should be noted, the decision is confined to the special circumstance of an Israeli domicile—as constituting a proper dissolution of the marriage, has focused attention upon a comparison between Jewish and English divorce law.

Common Religious Source

Both systems have this in common, that their jurisdiction arises from a religious source and that, until a century ago, both the English and the Jewish matrimonial laws were administered exclusively by ecclesiastical courts. The Matrimonial Causes Act of 1857 set up the Divorce Court and gave this new court the power to dissolve marriages. Jewish divorce law, however, is still administered by ecclesiastical tribunals which jealously guard their jurisdiction; indeed, only such rabbis who have made a special study of divorce law are regarded as competent to deal with its manifold difficulties and technicalities.

That divorce should find a proper place in both the Jewish and Christian creeds derives from Deuteronomy xxiv, 1: "When a man taketh a wife, and marrieth her, then it cometh to pass, if she find no favour in his eyes, because he hath found some unseemly thing in her, that he writeth her a bill of divorcement, and giveth it in her hand, and sendeth her out of his house." The Hebrew expression for bill of divorcement is ספר כריתת* which means literally a "document of cutting off," that is, a complete severance. For, according to the Pentateuchal legislation, once a divorced woman married again she could never, on becoming a widow or again being divorced, remarry her former husband. What a cramping effect the application of such a law would have in Hollywood and Reno!

The grounds for divorce in Jewish law centred on the interpretation and construction to be put upon the words ערות דבר "some unseemly thing" in the Biblical passage. The School of Shammai restricted the meaning of these words to marital infidelity, and ruled that a man could not divorce his wife unless he discovered her to be unfaithful. The School of Hillel, on the other hand, gave a much wider interpretation, and decided that a wife could be divorced for reasons other than unchastity; and it is this view that has prevailed.

Thus, R. Tarfon opined that a husband could divorce a scolding wife, whom he defined as one who speaks inside her house so that the neighbours hear her voice; and it was even suggested that the husband would be entitled to a divorce if his wife spoiled the dishes she cooked for him. But some commentators believe that, in this latter instance, the rabbis were speaking euphemistically and that they were really alluding to indecent conduct (compare, for example, the advice given in *Pesachim* 112a, Cook not in a pot which thy neighbour has used, *i.e.*, do not marry a divorced woman!)

In addition to adultery, or strong suspicion of adultery, as a ground for divorce, there are a number of other specific grounds in Jewish law which entitle the husband to compel the wife to accept a divorce and entitle the wife to compel the husband to give a divorce. It is interesting to compare and contrast these grounds with those set out in sections 1 and 8 of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1950.

A Jewish husband could divorce his wife upon any one of the following grounds: (1) change of religion or disregard of the Jewish laws and customs in the wife's conduct of the house (see *Ketuboth* vii, 7); (2) public indecency; (3) refusal of cohabitation for a year; (4) refusal to follow the husband to another domicile (but special rules related to entering and leaving the Land of Israel); (5) grossly insulting behaviour; or (6) an incurable disease which renders marital relations impossible.

And the wife was entitled to a divorce if the husband was: (1) impotent; (2) suffering from a loathsome chronic disease (whereas English law specifies, in certain circumstances, venereal disease, the Talmud instances a man smitten with leprosy or afflicted with boils or one who has a polypus); (3) engaged in a malodorous trade (examples given by the rabbis were a gatherer of dog's dung—this was used in the preparation of leather—or a copper-smelter, or a tanner); (4) addicted to ill-treating his wife; (5) morally dissolute; (6) one who changed his religion; (7) refused cohabitation; or (8) refused to support his wife (on questions of maintenance and financial arrangements, the *Ketuba*, the marriage settlement, usually safeguarded the rights of the divorced wife).

Desertion and Incurable Insanity

It will at once be seen that two of the prominent grounds for divorce in English law are absent from the above lists, namely desertion and incurable insanity. The deserted wife in Jewish law has no remedy for altering her status unless and until she can prove the death of her absent husband, but for this purpose the testimony of one witness—a sympathetic exception to the rule of evidence requiring two witnesses—was sufficient. The husband cannot divorce his insane wife. If she is incurably insane, one hundred rabbis may give the husband a special dispensation to enable him to take a second wife by way of exception to the law against bigamous marriage; but the first wife must not be divorced.

But the greatest contrast between the two systems is that Jewish law does not require the commission of a matrimonial offence as the prerequisite and *sine qua non* for divorce. If both parties are agreed and there is mutual consent, a divorce may be granted; such an agreement in English law is termed collusion and would be an absolute bar to the dissolution of the marriage. Jewish divorce procedure has, therefore, been spared the

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*The usual term for Jewish divorce, *Get*, is an Aramaic word for "deed" or "document," and because the letters ב״ג numerically equal 12, this was the number of lines embodied in the formal deed of divorce (Gittin 2a, *Tosafoth*).

Provincial News

HEBREW EDUCATION SURVEYED

Manchester Central Board's Work

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Presiding at the sixth annual meeting of the Manchester Central Board for Hebrew Education last week, Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., reported that of the five classes at the Talmud Torah Schools, Bent Street, one was a special 'girls' class of 30. A feature of the Central Board Hebrew School in Upper Park Road, where there were 180 children on the roll, was that many pupils had remained beyond the age of 13 and some were 15 years old.

In Prestwich children were now withdraw.. from school for the last period of the day to receive Hebrew tuition.

During the year the Board had established a branch at the new congregation formed in Higher Prestwich; 40 children attended.

The class opened in Glossop two years ago continued. It was hoped to establish another school in the Heaton Park area.

Their teachers continued to visit 22 municipal schools where 1,000 children received tuition.

Other speakers included the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann; Mr. W. I. Simon, who presented the balance-sheet; Rabbi B. M. Casper, the Director of Education; and Mr. S. Glicher, J.P. The Hon. Officers were re-elected *en bloc*.

FRIENDSHIP CLUBS' DINNER

A Coronation dinner held by the Jewish Friendship Clubs for over-sixties, organised by the League of Jewish Women last week at the Heaton Park Synagogue Rooms, was attended by 200 members. The Lord Mayor of Manchester, Ald. A. Moss, and the Lady Mayoress, Mrs. Moss, who is Chairman of the North-West Region of the League, addressed the gathering.

Others present included the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, and Mrs. Altmann, the President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, Mr. Hyman Weinberg, M.B.E., and Mrs. Weinberg. Mrs. A. Leigh presided.

SYNAGOGUE MEETINGS

Withington Spanish and Portuguese

Messrs. J. Akerib, Parnas-Presidente; J. M. Sassoon, Vice-Presidente; I. C. Shasha, Gabay; R. V. Bentata, J. Betesh, M. Blumberg, S. I. Cohen, C. Hassan, A. Leon, E. Sassoon, R. Barrow-Sicree, A. D. Webber, and H. Weinberg, M.B.E., Mahamad; M. Altaras, R. V. Bentata, M. N. Jeuda, A. R. Shabetai, G. Shamash, A. D. Webber, Hebrew Classes Committee; S. I. Cohen, Sephardi Aid Society; and L. Wise, Hon. Solicitor.

United Synagogue

Messrs. P. D. Davies, President; M. Glass, Vice-President; L. Barnett, Treasurer; J. Goldstone, Warden; J. Abrams, D. Bercovitch, S. Bernstein, L. Fink, J. Coss, A. Goodman, M. Goldenfield, A. Gruber, N. Goldstone, J. Haffner, B. Isaacs, H. Last, B. Lewis, L. Levine, M. Marks, L. Rayburn, and H. Stone, Committee.

A meeting of the Manchester branch of the Friends of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel, held at the home of Dr. I. J. and Mrs. Keidan recently, was addressed by Mrs. Olga Eppel, the national organiser. The branch pledged itself to send X-ray equipment, costing about £2,500, this year. Mr. Stanley Pressman presided. The Hon. Secretary is Mrs. A. Green, 23, The Drive, off Rectory Lane, Prestwich, Lancs.

It was reported at the monthly meeting of the Manchester Homes for Aged Jews, at which Mr. Lawrence Kostoris presided, that there were 95 residents at present in the home. The accounts, presented by Mr. Dobkin, Treasurer, showed an expenditure of £2,500 for May, indicating an over-all expenditure of £30,000 per annum. The deficiency for the first four months totalled approximately £2,000.

Rabbi I. and Mrs. Abramsky were the guests of the Manchester Yeshiva last week when they attended a reception at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue Hall. Rabbi Abramsky conducted a Shiur at the Yeshiva, and gave a sermon at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue.

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DAME S. THORNDIKE AND ISRAEL

Praises Jewish Services to Art

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

Dame Sybil Thorndike was the guest speaker at a luncheon given under the auspices of the Leeds Women's Zionist Council, with Mrs. G. Rosenthal presiding.

Dame Sybil spoke of her visit to Palestine in the 1920s and said she hoped to visit Israel in the near future. She paid tributes to the work of the Habimah and Ohel players and to all that Jews had done for the arts and especially for the theatre.

Mr. G. I. Friedman, Vice-Chairman of the Leeds J.N.F. Commission, presented the guest speaker with a certificate for trees planted in the Wizo Forest.

COMBATING T.B.

At the second annual meeting of the Leeds Friends of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel (at which Mr. David Newton presided), Dr. L. Brill, Treasurer, stated that annual subscriptions had amounted to £629 (compared with £719 in the previous years), and though only £500 was shown in the accounts as being remitted to head office (compared with £1,000 in the previous year), a further £500 had been sent immediately after the closing of the books.

Mr. John Vann, Chairman of the Leeds Jewish Sportsmen's Committee, presented on behalf of his organisation a cheque for £1,185—part of the proceeds of a boxing tournament.

Mr. Rosser Chinn, of the London Executive, spoke on the League's work in Israel.

The following were elected: Mr. D. Newton, Chairman; Drs. H. Taylor, Vice-Chairman; and L. Brill, Treasurer; and Mrs. M. Collins (8, Kedleston Road, Leeds, 8), Hon. Secretary.

VICAR'S PROMOTION

Canon A. S. Reeve, Vicar of Leeds, who has been nominated for the Bishopric of Lichfield, has been Chairman of the Leeds Council of Christians and Jews since its formation during the war years. He has always been forthright in condemning racial and religious intolerance; and he has attended many Jewish gatherings and protest meetings.

The Leeds Jewish Representative Council has expressed to Canon Reeve the congratulations of Leeds Jewry.

Mr. J. N. Hoppenstadt was elected warden at the recent annual meeting of the Psalms of David Congregation, Leeds.

MRS. WINGATE IN HARROGATE

The Leeds Youth Aliyah Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. M. Rakusen, arranged a gathering at the Majestic Hotel, Harrogate, on Sunday, to welcome back Mrs. Lorna Wingate from her visit to Israel.

The guests were welcomed by Mr. E. M. Rakusen, and Colonel Richard Camrass, O.B.E., introduced Mrs. Wingate, who described the opening ceremony of the Wingate Children's Village and the life of Youth Aliyah children in Israel. After an appeal by her more than £1,000 was raised for Youth Aliyah

BENEVOLENT BOARD IN BIRMINGHAM

From our Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM

It was stated at the annual meeting of the Birmingham Jewish United Benevolent Board, held last week, that the income from subscriptions was insufficient to maintain the work of the various committees and the Home for Aged Jews.

Mr. Isaac Cohen was elected President, Mr. S. L. Addleman re-elected Deputy-President, Mr. Sydney G. A. Cassell, Treasurer, and Mr. M. Lionel Mindelsohn, Hon. Secretary. A tribute was paid to Mr. Reuben Nathan who had resigned after serving as President.

Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., the guest of honour, spoke on Jewish social work.

The following were elected members of the Council of the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation, Singer's Hill, at the annual meeting held last week, with the President, Mr. Ivan Shortt, J.P., in the chair: Messrs. S. P. Abrams, O.B.E., L. Albury, J. Cohen, S. Cohen, G. G. Colman, H. Dight, M. Gorfunkle, L. Nathan, J. J. Rudell, E. Woolf, and D. Zissman. The accounts were presented by Mr. J. Cotton, Treasurer.

COVENTRY PRIZE-GIVING

Prizes were distributed to the pupils of the Coventry Synagogue Classes last week. Mr. Robert Williams, President of the congregation, was in the chair and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. B. Fisher.

The Chairman said that in 1946 only three children attended the classes; now the number of pupils was 33.

NORTH-EAST HOME FOR AGED

Married Quarters Proposed

From our North Eastern Correspondent

Speaking at the annual meeting of subscribers to the North-East "Joel Intract Memorial" Home for Aged Jews, Sunderland, Mr. Myer Selig suggested that the advisability of providing married quarters should be considered.

After the proposal had been supported by other speakers Mr. M. Jacoby, President, said that such a matter must be referred to the new committee for their recommendations.

Mr. Jacoby paid tributes to Mr. D. Abrahams (Sunderland) and Mr. M. Selig (Newcastle) and others who had played a large part in providing £1,000 from social gatherings. Without this sum, said Mr. Jacoby, the Home would have had a deficit of £700 instead of the surplus of £300 it had.

A Coronation garden fête was held under the auspices of the Social Committee last week. It was opened by Mrs. N. Goodman. A baby show, dancing display, sideshows, and amusements were among the features of the fête, which was attended by 700 guests, and raised £650.

BETH HABONIM SOLD

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

Beth Habonim, at 21, Croxteth Road, has been sold and will be vacated by the end of August. Negotiations are proceeding for obtaining a centre in another locality.

The premises were acquired in 1946.

At the annual meeting of the Liverpool Chevra Kadisha recently it was reported that renovations to the mortuary and other buildings at Rice Lane Cemetery had been completed. The Hon. Officers, Messrs. Harris Cohen, President; D. Freedman and E. B. Swift, Vice-Presidents; and Max Davidson Treasurer, were re-elected.

The Huldah Ladies' Zionist Circle raised £400 for the Jerusalem Baby Home at its annual garden party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Samuels. Mrs. L. Levy presided and the garden party was opened by Mrs. M. J. Glassman.

Mr. S. I. Applebaum was the guest of honour at the recent annual dinner of the J.N.F. Functions Committee and was the recipient of a Golden Book certificate. Tree certificates were presented to Mr. I. Karp and Mr. B. Rosenblatt. Mr. M. Max presided.

A bazaar organised by the Ladies' Guild of the Childwall Congregation raised £150 for the Jerusalem Baby Home. Mrs. H. Polak declared the bazaar open, and Mrs. H. Samuels presided.

EDINBURGH GUARDIANS

From our Correspondent

EDINBURGH

At the 63rd annual meeting of subscribers to the Jewish Board of Guardians last week, at which Mr. J. M. Baker presided, Mr. M. Caplan, Treasurer, appealed for additional subscribers.

The following were elected: Rabbi Isaac Cohen, Hon. President; Messrs. J. M. Baker, President; R. Cohen, J.P., S. S. Stungo, J.P., and H. Baker, Hon. Vice-Presidents; B. Oppenheim, Vice-President; M. Caplan, Treasurer; and Herbert A. Furst, Hon. Secretary.

LUTON GARDEN PARTY

From our Correspondent

LUTON

The Luton and Dunstable Wizo branch raised over £200 at their annual garden party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reingand, Dunstable, on Sunday.

The guests of honour were the Mayor and Mayoress of Dunstable, Ald. and Mrs. B. J. Scott, and the speakers included the Treasurer of British Wizo, Mrs. Dora Goldstein, who spoke on her recent visit to Israel; Mr. Martin Lawrence, the operatic bass, who declared the garden party open; Cllr. T. Skelton; the Rev. H. T. Ritvo; Mr. A. Corton; and Mesdames S. Sanders, E. Barnett, and A. Reingand, who presided.

FLATLETS FOR AGED DEDICATED

Hull Ceremony

From our Correspondent

HULL

The dedication ceremony of the flatlets for the aged at 262, Anlaby Road, Hull, was held last week. Rabbi S. Rabinowitz conducted the ceremony assisted by the Revs. J. Friedberg and H. Davies.

The ground floor only has been converted into flats, which are occupied by five families. They are self-contained (each with its own kitchenette, bathroom, and radio) but there is a communal lounge, which has had a television set installed.

The Chairman of the Management Committee, Mr. Norman Shenker, stressed the need for completing the conversion of the two upper floors and said that an appeal for £3,000 would be launched on the Holy-days. He expressed the hope that the flats would eventually become almost self-supporting. Mr. I. Rapstone, President of the Board of Guardians, was in the chair.

BLACKPOOL

The Ladies' Guild of the Blackpool United Hebrew Congregation has re-elected Mrs. J. Levy, President; Mrs. H. Appleson, Vice-President; Miss S. Solomon, Treasurer; and Mrs. I. Leon, Hon. Secretary.

BOLTON

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Bolton Congregation were Messrs. S. Isaacson, President; N. Cohen, Treasurer; J. Wise, Warden; and M. Rothstein, Secretary.

BRADFORD

The Jewish Institute's garden fête and tennis tournament were held at Victoria Park, Shipley, last week, by permission of Mr. and Mrs. M. Featherman.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

The B'nai B'rith Women's Lodge raised £200 for Women's Week at a recent garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosen. A garden party given by Mesdames J. Littman, J. Sawyer and A. Talbot Nanson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Littman raised over £100.

The consecration of a Sefer Torah and silver appurtenances, presented by Mr. J. Prevezer and family in memory of the late Mrs. Leah Prevezer and Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, took place at the Hove Synagogue last week. Rabbis K. Kahana and B. Wilner and the Revs. I. N. Fabricant, K. Fausner, and B. Braunstein took part in the service.

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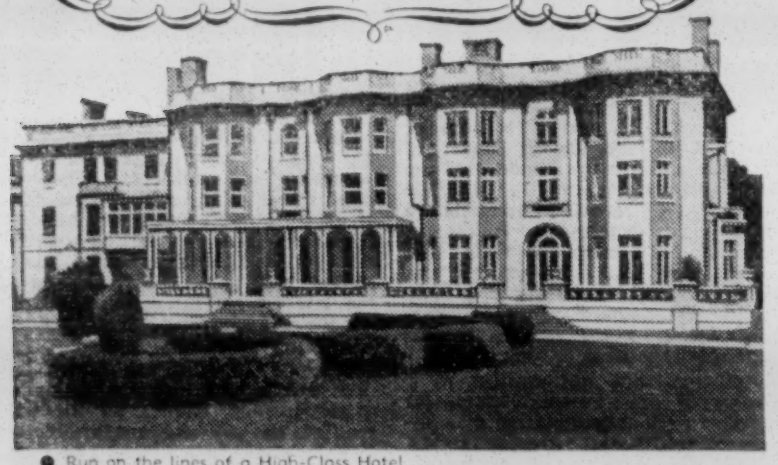

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GLASGOW PLAYERS THANKED

American Author's Visit

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

The American playwright, Miss Sylvia Regan, whose play, "Morning Star," was given its British première several years ago by the Glasgow Jewish Institute Players, was entertained by the Executive of the Institute at a reception held in the club's Little Theatre last week.

Mr. Samuel M. Lipsey, President of the Institute, accorded a warm welcome to Miss Regan and her husband, Mr. Abe Ellstein, who is a conductor and composer. Other speakers included Sir Maurice Bloch, Mr. Avrom Greenbaum, Mr. Campbell Robson, and Miss Regan, who thanked the players for the way they had staged her plays.

SYNAGOGUE REBUILDING

A substantial sum has been raised towards the cost of rebuilding the Great Synagogue, South Portland Street, estimated at £10,000, said Sir Maurice Bloch, Chairman of the Building Fund Committee, presiding at a meeting at his home last week.

Sir Maurice Bloch was re-elected to represent the Jewish communities in Scotland on the Chief Rabbinate Council, at a meeting of representatives of the synagogues in Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Dundee, held at Glasgow last week.

The income of the Glasgow Jewish Board of Guardians' Auxiliary for the past year was £2,793 (an increase of almost 100 per cent over the preceding year) it was reported at the recent annual meeting. The following were elected: Sir Maurice Bloch, Hon. President; Messrs. W. Wober, President; G. Silver, Vice-President; G. Mizel and L. Davidson, Treasurers; and R. Lawson and S. Stragow, Hon. Secretaries.

CARDIFF

Among those who attended the sixth annual garden party in the grounds of the South Wales Home for Aged Jews, Penarth, on Sunday, were the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Cardiff, Cllr. J. and Mrs. Collins, Ald. E. T. R. Jones, Mr. G. W. Cowle, Chairman of the Penarth Urban District Council, and Mrs. Cowle, and Mr. A. V. Chamberlain, M.B.E., and Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nidditch declared the garden party open. The speakers included Mr. Lewis H. Shibko, President, Mrs. Leah Jessel, Chairman of the Welfare Committee, Mr. Cowle, and the Lord Mayor.

A reunion of the Cardiff branch of the Revisionist Organisation (Herut Hatzohar) was held last week at 69, Tydraw Road, Cardiff, with Mr. J. Danovitch as Chairman and Mr. A. Abrahams (Chairman of the Organisation in Great Britain) as guest speaker.

"Jews and Civilisation" was the subject of an address given by the Rev. H. Jerevitch to Penarth Rotary Club last week.

DUNDEE

The annual meeting of the Dundee Wizo Group was held last week when the following were elected: Mesdames D. Jacob, President; D. Koppell, Treasurer; and H. Gillis, Secretary.

GRIMSBY

The Grimsby Zionist Society, at its annual meeting, elected the following: Ald. M. Bloom, President; the Rev. W. Wolfson, Chairman; Mr. M. Arnold, Vice-Chairman; Mr. M. Arnold, Treasurer (*pro tem.*); Mrs. L. M. Gerlis (175, Scarthoe Road, Grimsby), Secretary; and Miss R. Morris, J.N.F. Commissioner. Thanks were expressed to Cllr. W. Solomon, the retiring Chairman, for his work for the Society. Ald. M. Bloom presented the Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Gerlis, with a certificate for trees to be planted in the Weizmann Forest, in honour of her recent marriage to Dr. L. M. Gerlis.

As a result of several bring-and-buy stalls organised by ladies of the Grimsby Jewish community £390 has been raised for various charities, since 1951.

LUTON

The newly formed Luton and District Zionist Society was addressed, at its first meeting recently, by Mr. Woolf Perry, Assistant Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Federation, who spoke on "Israel's Needs To-day." The following were elected: the Rev. H. D. Ritvo, President; Mr. E. Barnett, Chairman; Dr. J. W. Lowry, Vice-Chairman; Mr. S. Sanders, Treasurer; and Mr. S. Lewis (53, Park Street), Hon. Secretary.

PORTSMOUTH

A garden party held in the synagogue gardens, organised by the Portsmouth Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society and attended by more than 300 people, was declared open by Mr. Basil Henriques, C.B.E. The President, Mrs. S. Filer, announced that the garden party had raised over £315 for naming a bed at the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

At the monthly meeting of the Jewish Representative Council, at which Mr. G. Cowan presided, a letter was read from the Whitley Bay community expressing concern about Sifrei Torah at present in North Shields where the congregation is now defunct. Mr. N. Science as Trustee replied that arrangements were being made for the Sifrei Torah to be lent to the Gosforth and Kenton congregation.

It was reported at the annual meeting of the Newcastle Jewish Literary Society that the membership numbered 137. The new executive comprises Messrs. D. Drukker, Chairman; H. Bender, Vice-Chairman; W. Towb, Treasurer; Miss L. Kari, Hon. Secretary; and L. Myers, *ex-officio*.

ST. ALBANS

At the annual meeting of the St. Albans Synagogue held recently, the following were elected: Messrs. L. Larholt and D. Geller, Wardens; J. J. Black, Financial Representative; M. Alexander, L. Engel, I. Grabiner, H. Grabiner, L. Greenberg, R. Houseman, J. Kaufman, I. Pomm, P. Ratner, H. Taylor, M. Tree, and S. Wilson, Board of Management; S. Wilson, Affiliated Synagogues Committee; and J. Kaufman, United Synagogue Welfare Committee.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

The following officers were elected by the St. Annes Hebrew Congregation last week: Messrs. A. Harris, President; P. Lewis, Vice-President; A. H. Kindler, Treasurer; Mark Collins, Hon. Secretary; and M. Goldstone, Warden. Mr. S. Feather was elected representative at the Board of Deputies and Mr. B. Dulberg remains Founder Member of Elders.

SHEFFIELD

Rabbi Isaac Chait recently addressed the Stannington Discussion Group on "Great Jewish Figures in World History." He also spoke to the Baptist Fellowship on "Religion," the first of a series of talks he is to give on "The Jewish Contribution to Civilisation." A number of parties have recently been conducted round the Wilson Road Synagogue, including the Methodist Lay Preachers and the Divinity Class of King Edward VII Grammar School.

The Federation of Women Zionists has raised £300 towards the sixth annual Jewish Women's Week.

Cllr. I. Lewis, J.P., was among those presented to Princess Margaret when she opened the Rowlinson Technical Secondary School. Rabbi and Mrs. I. Chait were among those present.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

The first guest speaker of the newly-formed Southend Jewish Business Men's Luncheon Club was Mr. J. H. Taylor, who spoke to a gathering recently at the Westward Ho! Hotel, first on the history of the B'nai B'rith and then on the possible future of Israel. Cllr. Norman Harris presided and Rabbi Shebson expressed thanks to the speaker.

A house-to-house collection by members of the Southend Bnei Akivah, under Miss E. Marin, raised over £22 for the J.N.F.

SOUTHPORT

A garden party held on Sunday under the auspices of the Liverpool Daughters of Zion, the J.N.F. Auxiliary Committee, and the Southport Young Women's Zionist Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Levey, Waterloo Road, Southport, raised about £300 for welfare work in Israel. The proceedings were opened by Mrs. Samuel Cohen, of Liverpool, who was introduced by Mr. Lester Davidson.

SLOUGH

Officers elected at the annual meeting of Slough, Windsor, and District Synagogue, held recently, were Messrs. J. Wade and Dr. Henry Brunner, Wardens; Messrs. H. L. Isaacs, Financial Representative; N. Davidson, N. A. Goldring, M. Goldstein, Isaacs, E. Sack, A. B. Singer, B. Solomons, and Wade, Board of Management; Dr. Bruner, Affiliated Synagogues Committee; and Mr. Singer, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN

Dayan Z. Alony lectured on "Rambam" at a meeting of the Hebrew Speakers' Circle held at his home, Mr. E. Schwartzman presided.

At the recent wedding of Miss Rhoda Elkinson to Mr. Leif Reck, of Copenhagen, the bride's mother was presented with a certificate for trees in Israel in appreciation of her services to the Dublin Daughters of Zion.

CORK

Rabbi I. Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of Eire, recently visited Cork, where he was received, with the Rev. S. Barron and representatives of the Cork congregation, by the Lord Mayor and Town Clerk. He preached in the synagogue on Sabbath morning, and attended an Oneg Shabbat; organised by the B'nei Akivah; and inspected the Hebrew Classes.

Obituary

ALD. MAX BLOOM, J.P.

Ald. Max Bloom, J.P., who died in Grimsby last week aged 62, was for many years President of the Grimsby Zionist Society and in his earlier years Secretary of the synagogue.

He was one of the oldest-serving members of the Town Council and was Mayor of the Borough in 1943. He founded the Grimsby, Cleethorpes, and District Workers' Educational Association, and was Chairman of the Grimsby Education Committee and of the Reconstruction Committee, and a member of the Grimsby Executive Council.

The Rev. W. WOLFSON, Minister of the Grimsby congregation, writes: "By the death of Ald. Max Bloom, the Jewish community and the civic life of Grimsby have lost a man of unbending rectitude and infinite kindness. He was the ideal Jew, proud of his heritage and faithful to its traditions. He kept alive with ardent love and zealous devotion the Orthodox principles of our faith."

MR. MORRIS BECK

Rabbi N. ORDMAN, of the Machzike Hadath Synagogue, writes: "Mr. Morris Beck who died recently in London never spared himself in the study and the support of the Torah. His courtesy, calmness of speech, and sincerity, and his deep sympathy for the poor and the oppressed, whom he helped throughout his life, won him the abiding respect of everyone. He was a life-long member of the Machzike Hadath Synagogue, where for a great many years he regularly attended the Gemorrah Shiur, even on Shabbat, in spite of the distance from his home. He was a member for 30 years of the Stepney Orthodox Synagogue, and later of the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash."

MR. S. CAPLAN

Rabbi Dr. A. E. SILVERSTONE writes: "The death of Mr. Sam Caplan has deprived Southport of a genial personality and a generous supporter of Eretz Yisrael. Heredity had a powerful influence on his life. His late father, Mr. Berel Caplan, a pillar of Liverpool Orthodox Jewry of a former generation, was one of the founders of the Yeshiva and a Talmid Chacham. His son, Sam, was imbued with the same spirit; and supported the Yeshiva generously. His love for Torah institutions was matched only by his love for the Holy Land; and the J.P.A. and J.N.F. received large contributions from him annually."

MR. ABRAHAM RUDOFF

Mr. S. SYNETT, President of the Ilford Federation Synagogue, writes: "The Ilford community, and the Ilford Federation Synagogue in particular, have suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. Abraham Rudoff, at the age of 78. He was one of the earliest Jewish residents in the borough of Ilford and a founder of the Ilford Federation Synagogue, with which he had an unbroken association of over 25 years, holding the offices of Warden and Life Warden."

DR. ELAZAR TRAU

Dr. Elazar Trau, a young Israeli scientist, was killed recently in a fall from a cliff in California while on a holiday trip with friends from Berkeley University. Dr. Trau, who was 26 years of age, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Trau, now living in Oxford.

THE LATE ARCHBISHOP DOWNEY

In a message to the Vicar Capitular of Liverpool the Secretary of the Board of Deputies of British Jews wrote: "Not British Jewry alone but Jews throughout the world will long remember his practical sympathy with victims of Nazi and fascist persecution and his outspoken and courageous denouncement of those evil ideologies."

TITANIC DISASTER RECALLED

Jewish Survivor's Story

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Vivid memories of the Titanic disaster—the ship sank in 1912 after striking an iceberg on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic—were recalled by Mr. Gus Cohen when he attended the private showing of the film, reviewed in our columns last week.

Mr. Cohen, of Mariel House, Windermere Avenue, Wembley, is one of the 711 survivors out of the 2,224 people aboard. He was then aged 19 and was emigrating to America. He climbed along a davit, clambered down a rope, dropped into the icy waters, was picked up by a lifeboat, and transferred to the Carpathia bound for America.

After two years Mr. Cohen returned to this country to serve in the 1914-18 war in which he was wounded in the head and lost an eye. He is a member of the Old Boys' Association and of the Dunk Street Synagogue, E.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE, Hallam Street, W.1. Beadle required for additional High Holy-day services to be held at Adolph Tuck Hall.—Applications to Secretary at above address.

HENDON SYNAGOGUE, Raleigh Close, Wykeham Road, N.W.4. Baal Shachris required for High Holy-day services.—Applications to Secretary at above address.

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CLAPTON SYNAGOGUE, 47, Lea Bridge Rd., E.5. First-class Baal Musaf required for High Holy-day overflow services in new hall adjoining the synagogue.—Applications to Secretary at above address.

CONGREGATION OF JACOB SYNAGOGUE, 351, Commercial Rd., E.1. Baal Shachris and Baal Tekiah required for the High Festivals.—Applications to the Warden, I. Lixenberg, 404, Commercial Road, E.1.

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PROFESSIONAL

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Provincial News

HEBREW EDUCATION SURVEYED

Manchester Central Board's Work

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Presiding at the sixth annual meeting of the Manchester Central Board for Hebrew Education last week, Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., reported that of the five classes at the Talmud Torah Schools, Bent Street, one was a special girls' class of 30. A feature of the Central Board Hebrew School in Upper Park Road, where there were 180 children on the roll, was that many pupils had remained beyond the age of 13 and some were 15 years old.

In Prestwich children were now withdrawn from school for the last period of the day to receive Hebrew tuition.

During the year the Board had established a branch at the new congregation formed in Higher Prestwich; 40 children attended.

The class opened in Glossop two years ago continued. It was hoped to establish another school in the Heaton Park area.

Their teachers continued to visit 22 municipal schools where 1,000 children received tuition.

Other speakers included the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann; Mr. W. I. Simon, who presented the balance-sheet; Rabbi B. M. Casper, the Director of Education; and Mr. S. Glicher, J.P. The Hon. Officers were re-elected *en bloc*.

FRIENDSHIP CLUBS' DINNER

A Coronation dinner held by the Jewish Friendship Clubs for over-sixties, organised by the League of Jewish Women last week at the Heaton Park Synagogue Rooms, was attended by 200 members. The Lord Mayor of Manchester, Ald. A. Moss, and the Lady Mayoress, Mrs. Moss, who is Chairman of the North-West Region of the League, addressed the gathering.

Others present included the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, and Mrs. Altmann, the President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, Mr. Hyman Weinberg, M.B.E., and Mrs. Weinberg. Mrs. A. Leigh presided.

SYNAGOGUE MEETINGS

Withington Spanish and Portuguese

Messrs. J. Akerib, Parnas-Presidente; J. M. Sassoon, Vice-Presidente; I. C. Shasha, Gabay; R. V. Bentata, J. Betesh, M. Blumberg, S. I. Cohen, C. Hassan, A. Leon, E. Sassoon, R. Barrow-Sicree, A. D. Webber, and H. Weinberg, M.B.E., Mahamad; M. Altaras, R. V. Bentata, M. N. Jeuda, A. R. Shabetai, G. Shamash, A. D. Webber, Hebrew Classes Committee; S. I. Cohen, Sephardi Aid Society; and L. Wise, Hon. Solicitor.

United Synagogue

Messrs. P. D. Davies, President; M. Glass, Vice-President; L. Barnett, Treasurer; J. Goldstone, Warden; J. Abrams, D. Bercovitch, S. Bernstein, L. Fink, J. Coss, A. Goodman, M. Goldenfield, A. Gruber, N. Goldstone, J. Haffner, B. Isaacs, H. Last, B. Lewis, L. Levine, M. Marks, L. Rayburn, and H. Stone, Committee.

A meeting of the Manchester branch of the Friends of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel, held at the home of Dr. I. J. and Mrs. Keidan recently, was addressed by Mrs. Olga Eppel, the national organiser. The branch pledged itself to send X-ray equipment, costing about £2,500, this year. Mr. Stanley Pressman presided. The Hon. Secretary is Mrs. A. Green, 23, The Drive, off Rectory Lane, Prestwich, Lancs.

It was reported at the monthly meeting of the Manchester Homes for Aged Jews, at which Mr. Lawrence Kostoris presided, that there were 95 residents at present in the home. The accounts, presented by Mr. Dobkin, Treasurer, showed an expenditure of £2,500 for May, indicating an over-all expenditure of £30,000 per annum. The deficiency for the first four months totalled approximately £2,000.

Rabbi I. and Mrs. Abramsky were the guests of the Manchester Yeshiva last week when they attended a reception at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue Hall. Rabbi Abramsky conducted a Shiur at the Yeshiva, and gave a sermon at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue.

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DAME S. THORNDIKE AND ISRAEL

Praises Jewish Services to Art

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

Dame Sybil Thorndike was the guest speaker at a luncheon given under the auspices of the Leeds Women's Zionist Council, with Mrs. G. Rosenthal presiding.

Dame Sybil spoke of her visit to Palestine in the 1920s and said she hoped to visit Israel in the near future. She paid tributes to the work of the Habimah and Ohel players and to all that Jews had done for the arts and especially for the theatre.

Mr. G. I. Friedman, Vice-Chairman of the Leeds J.N.F. Commission, presented the guest speaker with a certificate for trees planted in the Wizo Forest.

COMBATING T.B.

At the second annual meeting of the Leeds Friends of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel (at which Mr. David Newton presided), Dr. L. Brill, Treasurer, stated that annual subscriptions had amounted to £629 (compared with £719 in the previous years), and though only £500 was shown in the accounts as being remitted to head office (compared with £1,000 in the previous year), a further £500 had been sent immediately after the closing of the books.

Mr. John Vann, Chairman of the Leeds Jewish Sportsmen's Committee, presented on behalf of his organisation a cheque for £1,185—part of the proceeds of a boxing tournament.

Mr. Rosser Chinn, of the London Executive, spoke on the League's work in Israel.

The following were elected: Mr. D. Newton, Chairman; Drs. H. Taylor, Vice-Chairman; and L. Brill, Treasurer; and Mrs. M. Collins (8, Kedleston Road, Leeds, 8), Hon. Secretary.

VICAR'S PROMOTION

Canon A. S. Reeve, Vicar of Leeds, who has been nominated for the Bishopric of Lichfield, has been Chairman of the Leeds Council of Christians and Jews since its formation during the war years. He has always been forthright in condemning racial and religious intolerance; and he has attended many Jewish gatherings and protest meetings.

The Leeds Jewish Representative Council has expressed to Canon Reeve the congratulations of Leeds Jewry.

Mr. J. N. Hoppenstadt was elected warden at the recent annual meeting of the Psalms of David Congregation, Leeds.

MRS. WINGATE IN HARROGATE

The Leeds Youth Aliyah Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. M. Rakusen, arranged a gathering at the Majestic Hotel, Harrogate, on Sunday, to welcome back Mrs. Lorna Wingate from her visit to Israel.

The guests were welcomed by Mr. E. M. Rakusen, and Colonel Richard Camrass, O.B.E., introduced Mrs. Wingate, who described the opening ceremony of the Wingate Children's Village and the life of Youth Aliyah children in Israel. After an appeal by her more than £1,000 was raised for Youth Aliyah.

BENEVOLENT BOARD IN BIRMINGHAM

From our Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM

It was stated at the annual meeting of the Birmingham Jewish United Benevolent Board, held last week, that the income from subscriptions was insufficient to maintain the work of the various committees and the Home for Aged Jews.

Mr. Isaac Cohen was elected President, Mr. S. L. Addleman re-elected Deputy-President, Mr. Sydney G. A. Cassell, Treasurer, and Mr. M. Lionel Mindelsohn, Hon. Secretary. A tribute was paid to Mr. Reuben Nathan who had resigned after serving as President.

Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., the guest of honour, spoke on Jewish social work.

The following were elected members of the Council of the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation, Singer's Hill, at the annual meeting held last week with the President, Mr. Ivan Shortt, J.P., in the chair: Messrs. S. P. Abrams, O.B.E., L. Albury, J. Cohen, S. Cohen, G. G. Colman, H. Dight, M. Gorfunkle, L. Nathan, J. J. Rudell, E. Woolf, and D. Zissman. The accounts were presented by Mr. J. Cotton, Treasurer.

COVENTRY PRIZE-GIVING

Prizes were distributed to the pupils of the Coventry Synagogue Classes last week. Mr. Robert Williams, President of the congregation, was in the chair and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. B. Fisher.

The Chairman said that in 1946 only three children attended the classes; now the number of pupils was 33.

NORTH-EAST HOME FOR AGED

Married Quarters Proposed

From our North Eastern Correspondent

Speaking at the annual meeting of subscribers to the North-East "Joel Intract Memorial" Home for Aged Jews, Sunderland, Mr. Myer Selig suggested that the advisability of providing married quarters should be considered.

After the proposal had been supported by other speakers Mr. M. Jacoby, President, said that such a matter must be referred to the new committee for their recommendations.

Mr. Jacoby paid tributes to Mr. D. Abrahams (Sunderland) and Mr. M. Selig (Newcastle) and others who had played a large part in providing £1,000 from social gatherings. Without this sum, said Mr. Jacoby, the Home would have had a deficit of £700 instead of the surplus of £300 it had.

A Coronation garden fête was held under the auspices of the Social Committee last week. It was opened by Mrs. N. Goodman. A baby show, dancing display, sideshows, and amusements were among the features of the fête, which was attended by 700 guests, and raised £650.

BETH HABONIM SOLD

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

Beth Habonim, at 21, Croxteth Road, has been sold and will be vacated by the end of August. Negotiations are proceeding for obtaining a centre in another locality.

The premises were acquired in 1946.

At the annual meeting of the Liverpool Chevra Kadisha recently it was reported that renovations to the mortuary and other buildings at Rice Lane Cemetery had been completed. The Hon. Officers, Messrs. Harris Cohen, President; D. Freedman and E. B. Swift, Vice-Presidents; and Max Davidson Treasurer, were re-elected.

The Huldah Ladies' Zionist Circle raised £400 for the Jerusalem Baby Home at its annual garden party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Samuels. Mrs. L. Levy presided and the garden party was opened by Mrs. M. J. Glassman.

Mr. S. I. Applebaum was the guest of honour at the recent annual dinner of the J.N.F. Functions Committee and was the recipient of a Golden Book certificate. Tree certificates were presented to Mr. I. Karp and Mr. B. Rosenblatt. Mr. M. Max presided.

A bazaar organised by the Ladies' Guild of the Childwall Congregation raised £150 for the Jerusalem Baby Home. Mrs. H. Polak declared the bazaar open, and Mrs. H. Samuels presided.

EDINBURGH GUARDIANS

From our Correspondent

EDINBURGH

At the 63rd annual meeting of subscribers to the Jewish Board of Guardians last week, at which Mr. J. M. Baker presided, Mr. M. Caplan, Treasurer, appealed for additional subscribers.

The following were elected: Rabbi Isaac Cohen, Hon. President; Messrs. J. M. Baker, President; R. Cohen, J.P.; S. S. Stungo, J.P., and H. Baker, Hon. Vice-Presidents; B. Oppenheim, Vice-President; M. Caplan, Treasurer; and Herbert A. Furst, Hon. Secretary.

LUTON GARDEN PARTY

From our Correspondent

LUTON

The Luton and Dunstable Wizo branch raised over £200 at their annual garden party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reingand, Dunstable, on Sunday.

The guests of honour were the Mayor and Mayoress of Dunstable, Ald. and Mrs. B. J. Scott, and the speakers included the Treasurer of British Wizo, Mrs. Dora Goldstein, who spoke on her recent visit to Israel; Mr. Martin Lawrence, the operatic bass, who declared the garden party open; Cllr. T. Skelton; the Rev. H. T. Ritvo; Mr. A. Corton; and Mesdames S. Sanders, E. Barnett, and A. Reingand, who presided.

FLATLETS FOR AGED DEDICATED

Hull Ceremony

From our Correspondent

HULL

The dedication ceremony of the flatlets for the aged at 262, Anlaby Road, Hull, was held last week. Rabbi S. Rabinowitz conducted the ceremony assisted by the Revs. J. Friedberg and H. Davies.

The ground floor only has been converted into flats, which are occupied by five families. They are self-contained (each with its own kitchenette, bathroom, and radio) but there is a communal lounge, which has had a television set installed.

The Chairman of the Management Committee, Mr. Norman Shenker, stressed the need for completing the conversion of the two upper floors and said that an appeal for £3,000 would be launched on the Holy-days. He expressed the hope that the flats would eventually become almost self-supporting. Mr. I. Rapstone, President of the Board of Guardians, was in the chair.

BLACKPOOL

The Ladies' Guild of the Blackpool United Hebrew Congregation has re-elected Mrs. J. Levy, President; Mrs. H. Appleson, Vice-President; Miss S. Solomon, Treasurer; and Mrs. I. Leon, Hon. Secretary.

BOLTON

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Bolton Congregation were Messrs. S. Isaacson, President; N. Cohen, Treasurer; J. Wise, Warden; and M. Rothstein, Secretary.

BRADFORD

The Jewish Institute's garden fête and tennis tournament were held at Victoria Park, Shipley, last week, by permission of Mr. and Mrs. M. Feathersman.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

The B'nai B'rith Women's Lodge raised £200 for Women's Week at a recent garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosen. A garden party given by Mesdames J. Littman, J. Sawyer and A. Talbot Nanson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Littman raised over £100.

The consecration of a Sefer Torah and silver appurtenances, presented by Mr. J. Prevezer and family in memory of the late Mrs. Leah Prevezer and Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, took place at the Hove Synagogue last week. Rabbis K. Kahana and B. Wilner and the Revs. I. N. Fabricant, K. Fausner, and B. Braunstein took part in the service.

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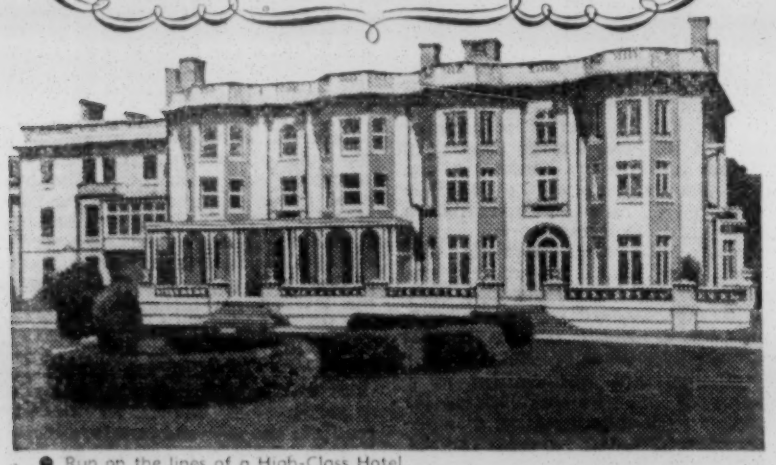

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GLASGOW PLAYERS THANKED

American Author's Visit

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

The American playwright, Miss Sylvia Regan, whose play, "Morning Star," was given its British première several years ago by the Glasgow Jewish Institute Players, was entertained by the Executive of the Institute at a reception held in the club's Little Theatre last week.

Mr. Samuel M. Lipsey, President of the Institute, accorded a warm welcome to Miss Regan and her husband, Mr. Abe Ellstein, who is a conductor and composer. Other speakers included Sir Maurice Bloch, Mr. Avrom Greenbaum, Mr. Campbell Robson, and Miss Regan, who thanked the players for the way they had staged her plays.

SYNAGOGUE REBUILDING

A substantial sum has been raised towards the cost of rebuilding the Great Synagogue, South Portland Street, estimated at £10,000, said Sir Maurice Bloch, Chairman of the Building Fund Committee, presiding at a meeting at his home last week.

Sir Maurice Bloch was re-elected to represent the Jewish communities in Scotland on the Chief Rabbinate Council, at a meeting of representatives of the synagogues in Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Dundee, held at Glasgow last week.

The income of the Glasgow Jewish Board of Guardians' Auxiliary for the past year was £2,793 (an increase of almost 100 per cent over the preceding year) it was reported at the recent annual meeting. The following were elected: Sir Maurice Bloch, Hon. President; Messrs. W. Wober, President; G. Silver, Vice-President; G. Mizel and L. Davidson, Treasurers; and R. Lawson and S. Stagow, Hon. Secretaries.

CARDIFF

Among those who attended the sixth annual garden party in the grounds of the South Wales Home for Aged Jews, Penarth, on Sunday, were the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Cardiff, Cllr. J. and Mrs. Collins, Ald. E. T. R. Jones, Mr. G. W. Cowle, Chairman of the Penarth Urban District Council, and Mrs. Cowle, and Mr. A. V. Chamberlain, M.B.E., and Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nidditch declared the garden party open. The speakers included Mr. Lewis H. Shibko, President, Mrs. Leah Jessel, Chairman of the Welfare Committee, Mr. Cowle, and the Lord Mayor.

A reunion of the Cardiff branch of the Revisionist Organisation (Herut Hatzohar) was held last week at 69, Tydraw Road, Cardiff, with Mr. J. Danovitch as Chairman and Mr. A. Abrahams (Chairman of the Organisation in Great Britain) as guest speaker.

"Jews and Civilisation" was the subject of an address given by the Rev. H. Jerevitch to Penarth Rotary Club last week.

DUNDEE

The annual meeting of the Dundee Wizo Group was held last week when the following were elected: Mesdames D. Jacob, President; D. Koppell, Treasurer; and H. Gillis, Secretary.

GRIMSBY

The Grimsby Zionist Society, at its annual meeting, elected the following: Ald. M. Bloom, President; the Rev. W. Wolfson, Chairman; Mr. M. Arnold, Vice-Chairman; Mr. M. Arnold, Treasurer (*pro tem.*); Mrs. L. M. Gerlis (175, Scarthoe Road, Grimsby), Secretary; and Miss R. Morris, J.N.F. Commissioner. Thanks were expressed to Cllr. W. Solomon, the retiring Chairman, for his work for the Society. Ald. M. Bloom presented the Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Gerlis, with a certificate for trees to be planted in the Weizmann Forest, in honour of her recent marriage to Dr. L. M. Gerlis.

As a result of several bring-and-buy stalls organised by ladies of the Grimsby Jewish community £390 has been raised for various charities, since 1951.

LUTON

The newly formed Luton and District Zionist Society was addressed, at its first meeting recently, by Mr. Woolf Perry, Assistant Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Federation, who spoke on "Israel's Needs To-day." The following were elected: the Rev. H. D. Ritvo, President; Mr. E. Barnett, Chairman; Dr. J. W. Lowry, Vice-Chairman; Mr. S. Sanders, Treasurer; and Mr. S. Lewis (53, Park Street), Hon. Secretary.

PORTSMOUTH

A garden party held in the synagogue gardens, organised by the Portsmouth Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society and attended by more than 300 people, was declared open by Mr. Basil Henriques, C.B.E. The President, Mrs. S. Filer, announced that the garden party had raised over £315 for naming a bed at the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

At the monthly meeting of the Jewish Representative Council, at which Mr. G. Cowan presided, a letter was read from the Whitley Bay community expressing concern about Sifrei Torah at present in North Shields where the congregation is now defunct. Mr. N. Science as Trustee replied that arrangements were being made for the Sifrei Torah to be lent to the Gosforth and Kenton congregation.

It was reported at the annual meeting of the Newcastle Jewish Literary Society that the membership numbered 137. The new executive comprises Messrs. D. Drukker, Chairman; H. Bender, Vice-Chairman; W. Towb, Treasurer; Miss L. Kari, Hon. Secretary; and L. Myers, *ex-officio*.

ST. ALBANS

At the annual meeting of the St. Albans Synagogue held recently, the following were elected: Messrs. L. Larholt and D. Geller, Wardens; J. J. Black, Financial Representative; M. Alexander, L. Engel, I. Grabiner, H. Grabiner, L. Greenberg, R. Houseman, J. Kaufman, I. Pomm, P. Ratner, H. Taylor, M. Tree, and S. Wilson, Board of Management; S. Wilson, Affiliated Synagogues Committee; and J. Kaufman, United Synagogue Welfare Committee.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

The following officers were elected by the St. Annes Hebrew Congregation last week: Messrs. A. Harris, President; P. Lewis, Vice-President; A. H. Kindler, Treasurer; Mark Collins, Hon. Secretary; and M. Goldstone, Warden. Mr. S. Feather was elected representative at the Board of Deputies and Mr. B. Dulberg remains Founder Member of Elders.

SHEFFIELD

Rabbi Isaac Chait recently addressed the Stannington Discussion Group on "Great Jewish Figures in World History." He also spoke to the Baptist Fellowship on "Religion," the first of a series of talks he is to give on "The Jewish Contribution to Civilisation." A number of parties have recently been conducted round the Wilson Road Synagogue, including the Methodist Lay Preachers and the Divinity Class of King Edward VII Grammar School.

The Federation of Women Zionists has raised £300 towards the sixth annual Jewish Women's Week.

Cllr. I. Lewis, J.P., was among those presented to Princess Margaret when she opened the Rowlinson Technical Secondary School. Rabbi and Mrs. I. Chait were among those present.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

The first guest speaker of the newly-formed Southend Jewish Business Men's Luncheon Club was Mr. J. H. Taylor, who spoke to a gathering recently at the Westward Ho! Hotel, first on the history of the B'nai B'rith and then on the possible future of Israel. Cllr. Norman Harris presided and Rabbi Shebson expressed thanks to the speaker.

A house-to-house collection by members of the Southend Bnei Akivah, under Miss E. Marin, raised over £22 for the J.N.F.

SOUTHPORT

A garden party held on Sunday under the auspices of the Liverpool Daughters of Zion, the J.N.F. Auxiliary Committee, and the Southport Young Women's Zionist Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Levey, Waterloo Road, Southport, raised about £300 for welfare work in Israel. The proceedings were opened by Mrs. Samuel Cohen, of Liverpool, who was introduced by Mr. Lester Davidson.

SLOUGH

Officers elected at the annual meeting of Slough, Windsor, and District Synagogue, held recently, were Messrs. J. Wade and Dr. Henry Brunner, Wardens; Messrs. H. L. Isaacs, Financial Representative; N. Davidson, N. A. Goldring, M. Goldstein, Isaacs, E. Sack, A. B. Singer, B. Solomons, and Wade, Board of Management; Dr. Bruner, Affiliated Synagogues Committee; and Mr. Singer, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN

Dayan Z. Alony lectured on "Rambam" at a meeting of the Hebrew Speakers' Circle held at his home. Mr. E. Schwartzman presided.

At the recent wedding of Miss Rhoda Elkinson to Mr. Leif Reck, of Copenhagen, the bride's mother was presented with a certificate for trees in Israel in appreciation of her services to the Dublin Daughters of Zion.

CORK

Rabbi I. Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of Eire, recently visited Cork, where he was received, with the Rev. S. Barron and representatives of the Cork congregation, by the Lord Mayor and Town Clerk. He preached in the synagogue on Sabbath morning, and attended an Oneg Shabbat; organised by the B'nei Akivah; and inspected the Hebrew Classes.

Obituary

ALD. MAX BLOOM, J.P.

Ald. Max Bloom, J.P., who died in Grimsby last week aged 62, was for many years President of the Grimsby Zionist Society and in his earlier years Secretary of the synagogue.

He was one of the oldest-serving members of the Town Council and was Mayor of the Borough in 1943. He founded the Grimsby, Cleethorpes, and District Workers' Educational Association, and was Chairman of the Grimsby Education Committee and of the Reconstruction Committee, and a member of the Grimsby Executive Council.

The Rev. W. WOLFSON, Minister of the Grimsby congregation, writes: "By the death of Ald. Max Bloom, the Jewish community and the civic life of Grimsby have lost a man of unbending rectitude and infinite kindness. He was the ideal Jew, proud of his heritage and faithful to its traditions. He kept alive with ardent love and zealous devotion the Orthodox principles of our faith."

MR. MORRIS BECK

Rabbi N. ORDMAN, of the Machzike Hadath Synagogue, writes: "Mr. Morris Beck who died recently in London never spared himself in the study and the support of the Torah. His courtesy, calmness of speech, and sincerity, and his deep sympathy for the poor and the oppressed, whom he helped throughout his life, won him the abiding respect of everyone. He was a life-long member of the Machzike Hadath Synagogue, where for a great many years he regularly attended the Gemorrah Shiur, even on Shabbat, in spite of the distance from his home. He was a member for 30 years of the Stepney Orthodox Synagogue, and later of the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash."

MR. S. CAPLAN

Rabbi Dr. A. F. SILVERSTONE writes: "The death of Mr. Sam Caplan has deprived Southport of a genial personality and a generous supporter of Eretz Yisrael. Heredity had a powerful influence on his life. His late father, Mr. Berel Caplan, a pillar of Liverpool Orthodox Jewry of a former generation, was one of the founders of the Yeshiva and a Talmid Chacham. His son, Sam, was imbued with the same spirit; and supported the Yeshiva generously. His love for Torah institutions was matched only by his love for the Holy Land; and the J.P.A. and J.N.F. received large contributions from him annually."

MR. ABRAHAM RUDOFF

Mr. S. SYNETT, President of the Ilford Federation Synagogue, writes: "The Ilford community, and the Ilford Federation Synagogue in particular, have suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. Abraham Rudoff, at the age of 78. He was one of the earliest Jewish residents in the borough of Ilford and a founder of the Ilford Federation Synagogue, with which he had an unbroken association of over 25 years, holding the offices of Warden and Life Warden."

DR. ELAZAR TRAU

Dr. Elazar Trau, a young Israeli scientist, was killed recently in a fall from a cliff in California while on a holiday trip with friends from Berkeley University. Dr. Trau, who was 26 years of age, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Trau, now living in Oxford.

THE LATE ARCHBISHOP DOWNEY

In a message to the Vicar Capitular of Liverpool the Secretary of the Board of Deputies of British Jews wrote: "Not British Jewry alone but Jews throughout the world will long remember his practical sympathy with victims of Nazi and fascist persecution and his outspoken and courageous denouncement of those evil ideologies."

TITANIC DISASTER RECALLED

Jewish Survivor's Story

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Vivid memories of the Titanic disaster—the ship sank in 1912 after striking an iceberg on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic—were recalled by Mr. Gus Cohen when he attended the private showing of the film, reviewed in our columns last week.

Mr. Cohen, of Mariel House, Windermere Avenue, Wembley, is one of the 711 survivors out of the 2,224 people aboard. He was then aged 19 and was emigrating to America. He climbed along a davit, clambered down a rope, dropped into the icy waters, was picked up by a lifeboat, and transferred to the Carpathia bound for America.

After two years Mr. Cohen returned to this country to serve in the 1914-18 war in which he was wounded in the head and lost an eye. He is a member of the Old Boys' Association and of the Dunk Street Synagogue, E.

BUSINESS PREMISES, SHOPS, PROPERTY, ETC., LET OR SALE

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SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE, Hallam Street, W.1. Beadle required for additional High Holy-day services to be held at Adolph Tuck Hall.—Applications to Secretary at above address.

HENDON SYNAGOGUE, Raleigh Close, Wykeham Road, N.W.4. Baal Shachris required for High Holy-day services.—Applications to Secretary at above address.

NEW SYNAGOGUE, Egerton Road, N.16. Applications are invited for full-time beadle/clerical assistant; must be under 45 years of age; salary £385 per annum, including temporary cost-of-living contribution at the rate of 10%; living accommodation available.—Applications to the Secretary, United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

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SABBATH-BREAKING AT SEASIDE

Rabbi's Protest Praised

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I am firmly convinced that quite a great number of your readers will join me by expressing our most hearty "ישר כח" to Rabbi P. Shebson for his very fearless and courageous step, and firm stand from the pulpit, deploring the flagrant desecrations of the Sabbath, which cause him deep distress.

I can only hope and trust that other Orthodox rabbis will take heed by following Rabbi Shebson's example and will act likewise, in similar cases, without fear or favour, thus fulfilling their holy duties לגם תמים.

264, Stratford Road, Birmingham, 11. P. SILMAN.

[Rabbi Shebson, of Southend, as reported in our issue of last week, protested against a small number of members of his own community and a large contingent of visitors "unashamedly" riding and smoking on Shabbat.—Ed., J.C.]

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THE FEDERATION ELECTIONS

Mr. Lederman's Position

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. SAMUEL COHEN

SIR,—As one who was actively interested in the recent Federation of Synagogues elections, I feel there are a number of points on which the Jewish community should receive enlightenment.

First, I must comment on the impression that there is a so-called "Religious Group" forming a party in the Federation, this impression originating from a scurrilous letter circulated by a person who lacked the courage to attach his name to the letter. Mr. A. Super, who expressed some worthy sentiments in your previous issue, appears to have received this impression. I would therefore like to inform the Jewish public that not only am I not aware of the existence of such a group, but, as Mr. Super himself indicated, there is no *raison d'être* for this, since the whole basis of the Federation is that of Orthodox Judaism.

I now turn to more vital matters affecting the welfare of the Federation; matters bound up with the special position of Mr. Lederman.

During the pre-election period, and when Mr. Lederman was nominated as a candidate for the Presidency, he arranged several meetings of his supporters and "sympathisers." I am told that when he was asked, at one of his meetings, what his position would be at the Board of Shechita, having regard to the ruling of the Ecclesiastical Authorities, his reply was to the effect that such a question would not arise. Nevertheless, in spite of this assurance, the matter has arisen.

It may be argued that since Mr. Lederman has been elected to the Presidency, and since he has the overwhelming support of the delegates, it is generally felt that his tenure of both positions can be considered justified. This in my opinion, is not warranted, for the following reasons:

(1) The majority vote over Dr. Homa was not an indication of the popularity of one candidate as against another, but merely the result of very detailed electoral organisation long before the election date. A "party" was organised, not necessitated by a policy to be carried through, but in order that the candidates on one side would canvass thoroughly and so ensure the maximum support for their common list. Conversely, Dr. Homa agreed to stand only a week or so before the election date, carried out no campaigning and had no so-called party, contenting himself merely with naming two or three people who he felt would be of assistance in promoting the welfare of the Federation.

(2) If the Ecclesiastical Authorities were so forthright in their ruling on the previous occasion, it is difficult to imagine how this ruling can now be reconsidered and possibly amended.

(3) As the impression may have been made on the Board of Shechita that since Mr. Lederman enjoys the support of the Federation, there is a risk, if the matter of his appointment is pursued, of the Federation seceding from the Board, I would declare that this is far from being the case, and there is a great measure of opposition to making this a Federation quarrel.

SAMUEL COHEN.

15, St. Andrew's Grove, London, N.16.

MR. BERTRAM B. B. BENAS, J.P., who, as already reported, was recently elected a Bencher of the Middle Temple, was called to the Bench on Tuesday.

THE PROSPECT BEFORE ANGLO-JEWRY

Abuse of Chief Rabbi Deplored

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. N. H. OSTER

SIR,—Under the cloak of the heading "Criticism of the Orthodox" Mr. Paul Hamburger has delved deeply into his store of adjectival abuse to make what is in fact merely an uncouth comment on the words of one of greater authority and refinement with whom he is unable to agree.

Was the Chief Rabbi, the personification of Orthodox Judaism in this country, to sit and listen to half-truths, false religious insinuations, and illogical deductions merely because they emanated from one whose reputation derives from an altogether different field?

No one who has had the slightest acquaintance with Rabbi Brodie can have failed to be impressed with the abundant kindness of his personality. He is governed by principle and, without question, is intellectually honest. He was moved to utter his protest because he is opposed to error. He is never abusive. No wonder is it that by his candour and kindness he has earned our respect and loyalty.

I have no doubt that Dr. Redcliffe Salaman is a man respected for his high scientific attainments and strict code of ethics. I know that his influence has been exerted for much that is praiseworthy both within and without the Jewish community. Would not Dr. Salaman be the first to regret that his influence for *derech eretz* has apparently not made an impression upon his son-in-law?

NORMAN H. OSTER.

29, Lordship Park, Stoke Newington, N.16.

Dignity of Chief Rabbinate

SIR,—The recent legal action involving the Beth Din and the Chief Rabbi has resulted in numerous constructive suggestions being made in your columns with a view to strengthening the status of the Beth Din and of protecting the dignity of the Chief Rabbi. After reading Mr. Hamburger's letter, in last week's issue, I feel bound to offer a further suggestion with regard to the latter question.

All will agree that the incident at the Lucien Wolf Memorial Lecture was indeed lamentable, and, I should have thought, would have better been written off as the outcome of an unfortunate concatenation of circumstances, rather than ascribed to the actions of individuals. However, a number of your readers commenting on this lecture have failed to confine themselves to the conflict of opinions caused by the subject-matter, and have distastefully subjected both the Chief Rabbi and Dr. Salaman to personal abuse.

While in no way condoning some of the ill-chosen remarks made in a letter against Dr. Salaman, I feel that the most discourteous references to the Chief Rabbi, made in Mr. Hamburger's letter, can do nothing but undermine the respect which the Chief Rabbinate should command from a responsible community.

One can, Sir, appreciate your difficulties in maintaining a fair and impartial attitude in dealing with correspondence on such controversial issues. Nevertheless, I would humbly and respectfully suggest that, as the Organ of British Jewry, you exercise greater editorial discretion in protecting those in high office, not from criticism, but from sheer *chutzpah*.

If the prospect before Anglo-Jewry is to be favourable, then *derech eretz* for its leaders is an essential starting-point.

JACK COOPER.

10, Davenant Street, London, E.1.

A Question for Dr. Salaman

From Mr. EDWARD F. IWI

SIR,—One is, I think, entitled to ask Dr. Redcliffe Salaman for an unambiguous reply to the following question—namely, whether he adopts or rejects the proposition made by his son-in-law in his letter in your issue of last week: "Rabbi Brodie's outburst in the middle of the lecture . . . was, I think, impertinent as taking place on a public platform."

EDWARD F. IWI.

5, Meadway, N.W.11.

TESTING TIMES

Need for Jewish Day School

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In your leader of June 19 you draw attention to the unsatisfactory state of affairs which exists in the field of Jewish religious education.

Funds lie idle, pupils go in want of Jewish education; that is particularly true in the Stamford Hill area, where there is a waiting list. No attempt has been made to acquire suitable premises for a Jewish day school, which, as you say, is long overdue.

We have to wait until the sectional conflicts, and they are conflicts between one religious section and another, have been fought out. Do not those in charge understand that this is a very pressing matter, that a few years later, and really only a few years later, it will be altogether too late to establish Jewish day schools, because of the rapid growth of assimilation and the decline in size of Jewish families?

It is our duty to tell the Board of Jewish Religious Education that to meet only three times a year, as they did last year will not do. It is also quite evident that it is high time that the Board should be reconstituted to be more representative.

H. KOTLOWSKI.

39, Clifton Gardens, N.15.

ROYAL FOREST IN ISRAEL

Part Proceeds for Students' House Suggested

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. DANIEL SCHONFELD

SIR,—The admirable suggestion that the Coronation should also be commemorated within our own community, apart from the forest in Israel, brings to mind the proposed Students' House for London, sponsored by the B'nai B'rith. Here is a scheme which merits universal support and in particular that of the Commonwealth. Let us be done with the wrangling and get on with this constructive work. Is it to be seriously believed that agreement will not be reached after a suitable building has been acquired and can actually be offered to the students?

The sooner the leaders of our community realise that because of the absence of such a centre so many of our brilliant young men and women students are being lost to our community, the sooner will they get together to find a solution to the outstanding difficulties—at least as far as this particular scheme is concerned.

The views expressed are my own and not necessarily those of the First Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, of which I have the honour to be one of the Vice-Presidents.

DANIEL SCHONFELD.

The Lodge, Fitzroy Park, Highgate Village, N.6.

HEBREW ELEMENTS IN YIDDISH

Polish and Lithuanian Dialects

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. A. A. ROBACK

SIR,—I was greatly interested in Mr. Witriol's article on Hebrew elements in Yiddish (in your issue of May 1), but I cannot see why he refers so frequently to Taviov, whose work appeared nearly 50 years ago and whose hostility toward Yiddish would not render his opinions judicious.

I think, too, that Mr. Witriol was ill-advised to take the Polish dialect as the basic one when the Lithuanian, with certain concessions, has been adopted throughout the world as the standard one. The dropping of the final r's as in *faie(r), peyge(r), shikke(r), mamze(r)* is specially unrepresentative. Nor is "ch" the suitable counterpart of the guttural in Yiddish. "Kh" has been adopted in all English-speaking countries, for the reason that "ch" would be read as "tsh." We need not go by the German method of transliteration. Mr. Witriol's system of transliteration is inconsistent and leaves much to be desired.

Incidentally, *bal khezhbn* is generally used in the sense of a practical man (one who is calculating) and only technically as an arithmetician, and *makhn pleyte* (to become a bankrupt), not as Mr. Witriol takes it to mean merely "to go ruined," is not to be associated with "remnant" (of one's capital) but is the equivalent of the more common phrase *makhn a vayvrakh, i.e.*, to take to one's heels, to abscond. *Polit* is a refugee and *pleyte* is "fleeing" not "remnant." In the phrase *she'erith haplevtah*, it is *she'erith* which means "remnant," while the second word signifies "the fleeing." His use of the word "euphemistic" for nouns like hatred, envy, wound, insolence, etc., is not quite clear to me.

I am in accord, however, with the purport of the article, which is to bring out the expressiveness of the Hebrew-Aramaic locution in Yiddish, and the writer is to be commended for his devotion to Yiddish—a language unique in its ubiquity, quaintness, and resiliency.

A. A. ROBACK.

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MR. JACOB EPSTEIN has refused the Royal Society of British Sculptors' gold medal which was offered to him recently. He stated that he had rejected the offer because many years ago, when he was proposed for election to the society by two members, the society refused to accept the proposal.

POLITICS AND EDUCATION IN ISRAEL

Aims of General Zionists

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. F. ASHE LINCOLN, Q.C.

SIR,—The recent controversy in Israel about the use of the Red flag in certain schools of Socialist tendencies was another manifestation of the grave irresponsibility of certain elements in the political life of Israel. It is in the highest degree unfortunate that again and again certain political parties proceed to take action which outrages world opinion, apparently, without any consideration of the long-term effect.

The question of the flag in the schools has been shelved but not settled. It arose out of the struggle of the General Zionists for a unified system of education completely untrammelled by political trends in the schools. The General Zionists, in fact, have been demanding a number of things which accord with the majority views of the Jews in this country. They seek to eradicate political influence not only in education but in the civil service and in the working of labour exchanges. Their other and principal aim is to ensure that private investment, initiative, and enterprise shall have full scope in the economic life of Israel. In all these matters they should have the full support of Jewish opinion throughout the Western world.

It is not possible to ask the Jewish community of this country to support the building up of Israel without paying some regard to our views on the sort of country Israel should be. When a party like the General Zionists stands courageously for the principles which form the basis of political organisation in all Western democracy, it is clearly important that they should receive every encouragement and support from the Jewish community in this country.

F. ASHE LINCOLN.

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THE KIDNAPPED BELGIAN ORPHAN

"Meaningless" Remarks

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Would your correspondent Josephine Kamm (in your issue of June 19) please suggest what procedure she would have adopted had she been consulted. Her remarks appear to me to be quite meaningless. If we are to hearken to criticism let it be constructive.

A. J. SEYMOUR.

35, Cranhurst Road, N.W.2.

CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR

Noisy Tube Travellers

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I entered a train on Tuesday at Piccadilly Underground Station, bound for Finsbury Park, N., and for a moment I thought I was in the Monkey House at the Zoo! The coach seemed to be crowded with young Jewish children of both sexes, aged between seven and 10—although when I counted there were 14 only.

The children were pushing from coach to coach shouting and screaming at the top of their strong, young voices! The time was rush-hour, 5 p.m., and what with the cacophony of the children and the crowd homeward-bound the coach was bedlam.

After five minutes of this noise I asked the children to "keep quiet." The noise abated for a moment or two and then started up again, each child aiming to outshout the other over the noise of the train.

The children seemed to be in the sole care of one middle-aged lady who had no control over them. In fact she seemed to do her best to melt into the mass of other passengers. From the conversation shouted from coach to coach their terminus was Manor House. Surely these children could be taught how o behave in public.

Furthermore, if this is the modern progressive education we hear so much about, give me the old method of 30 years ago, when I and 40 other pupils from Parmiters School used to go to the swimming baths in a tram, and woe betide any child who spoke above a whisper!

MARK SAVILLE.

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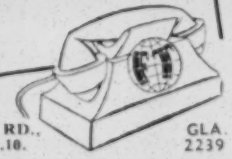
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Non-Jewish Wine

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In connection with the correspondence on drinking non-Jewish wine, it is interesting to note that the saintly Dr. Michael Friedlander wrote in his "Jewish Religion (which can surely be regarded as an authoritative exposition of דיני ישראל ומנהגיו): "The wine of a heathen was always suspected of having been employed in idolatrous libations and was consequently forbidden as יין נסך. *Since, however, such libations have ceased, this prohibition has also lapsed*" (my italics). This is all that was stated in the first edition.

In the preface to the second edition the author wrote that though he had "discovered no misstatement," a few notes had been added "where further elucidation seemed necessary." I must confess that I have never been able to reconcile the above statement (which remains unaltered) with the paragraph (p. 466) which was afterwards added (because of "religious principles which have arisen in the community since the publication"—page viii), and in which he said that "it is only the אסור הנאה that is no longer in force" and that "the prohibition . . . still continues."

In this connection are not many of those who attend functions supervised by the Kashrus Commission justifiably bewildered by the note on the card displayed on the tables disclaiming responsibility for the kashrus of what is to many a most important part of the scuda?

A UNITED SYNAGOGUE MINISTER

CLAIMS AGAINST I. G. FARBEN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In your issue of June 12 you reported that the Frankfort Law Court had awarded 10,000 Deutschemarks to Mr. Norbert Wollheim, who was a forced labourer in the "Buna Werke," set up by the I. G. Farben Combine next to the Auschwitz Concentration Camp. The law suit was conducted as a test case and the verdict is subject to an appeal.

Former forced labourers in concentration camps administered by the I. G. Farben Combine, who have not yet registered their claim, should send particulars about their case to the Tripartite I. G. Farben Control Group, Mainzer Landstrasse, Frankfort-on-Main.

W. ROSENSTOCK,
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THE ANGLO-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION

Bookcase Wanted

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. S. S. HAMMERSLEY

SIR,—The Anglo-Israel Association is establishing a small library of up-to-date books on Israel and the Middle East, which, it is hoped, will help to enlighten the people of this country about Israel and its neighbours.

The first necessity is to obtain a bookcase to hold the books, and it is in the hope that one of your readers may be able to help in this respect that I am writing this letter. The bookcase should be quite plain, should stand about four feet high, and be anything from six feet to ten feet in length.

S. S. HAMMERSLEY,
Chairman,
Executive Committee.

13, Mansfield Street, W.1.

CAREERS ADVICE

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J.P.A. ALLOCATIONS

Plea for Co-ordination

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Almost every week there is some protest or other from some Zionist organisation, why they have been left out from the J.P.A. allocations. It appears to me that the time has arrived for some sort of co-ordination among all kinds of Zionist appeals.

It was all right some years ago, but money being not so plentiful nowadays surely, in the name of common sense, cannot all these organisations get together and get some order out of all this chaos?

There is this appeal this week, that dance, this raffle, blue tickets, red tickets, white tickets, all sorts of tickets and all sorts fighting each other to get a share. What we see now is dog eating dog. The trouble as I see it is that there are too many Presidents, Vice-Presidents (I am one), Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen, and Secretaries, and Treasurers. Get rid of all these people first and then let us have some sort of centralisation of appeals.

There is one important thing we are apt to forget: where do our home appeals come in? The Jewish Board of Guardians, the Jewish Blind, the orphans—they are somehow left out in the cold.

J. M. SWAIN.

32, Inverness Avenue,
Westcliff-on-Sea

Points from Letters

WILLESDEN YOUTH CENTRE

With a view to arousing some local interest in the Willesden Jewish Youth Centre it is proposed to form a Parents' Association. An inaugural meeting is to be held in the Cricklewood Synagogue Hall next Tuesday, at 8.15 p.m., and I hope that as many local residents as possible will attend. The Centre provides cultural and social activities for Jewish boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 19 resident in the Borough of Willesden.—H. SUMERAY, Chairman, 111, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.

Divorce in Jewish and English Law

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degradation of the so-called "hotel-case divorces" where a husband participates for one night in an allegedly adulterous association with an unknown woman, so as to provide the court with sufficient evidence for a decree nisi to be pronounced. In Jewish law it is not absolutely necessary for there to be a guilty party.

One weakness in the Jewish law had for a long time exercised the minds of the rabbis; that was the Talmudic principle: "A woman may be divorced with or without her consent, but a man can only be divorced with his consent." Divorce against the will of the wife could never have been a common practice; the very fact that the *Get* had to be put into the wife's hands made compulsory divorce difficult. And now, ever since the edict of Rabbenu Gershom in the eleventh century, divorcing a wife against her will is prohibited.

Loophole in Procedure

But since technically it is the husband who gives the divorce, a loophole still remains in the Jewish procedure which, used by an unscrupulous husband, can cause the wife great hardship. This occurs when, the wife desiring and being entitled to a divorce, the husband refuses to give the *Get*. The Beth Din can, at most, impose only religious sanctions on a husband who wrongfully refuses to obey their order directing him to give his wife a *Get*; and religious sanctions, of course, mean nothing to a man who is prepared to flout an order of the Beth Din.

By and large, divorce is easier in Jewish than it is in English law. Yet divorce among Jews is very much less frequent than it is in other communities. The purity and the sanctity of the home life is one of Jewry's greatest and most treasured possessions. The very fact that an irksome marriage could be ended by mutual consent—without the one spouse having to ill-treat the other, or commit adultery, or go away for more than three years—served not to encourage divorce but to uphold the dignity and the strength of Jewish marriage.

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UNIVERSITY NEWS

At a recent meeting of the Oxford University Jewish Society the following were among those elected to serve for the Michaelmas Term, 1953: B. B. Pollecoff (Jesus), President; M. R. Mitzman (Jesus), Junior Treasurer; E. J. Prince (Exeter), Secretary; and Miss J. Mundlak (Somerville), General College Secretary.

At the terminal meeting of the Cambridge University Jewish Society the following were among those elected to serve for the coming Michaelmas Term: Gerald Goodhardt (Downing), President; Norman Sofier (Downing), Junior Treasurer; Victor Stone (Trinity) and Hyman Valman (St. Catharine's), Secretaries; and Henry Goodman (St. John's), Synagogue Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

The following were among those successful in the final examination of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors: G. C. Altman, H. Brack, J. A. Hyams, A. Jacobus, N. L. Kornbluth, S. S. Levy, C. M. Needleman, and D. H. Wiseman.

Aaron Woolf Factor, son of Mr. Isaac Factor, President of the Port Talbot Congregation, and Mrs. Factor, gained a record number of 292 marks out of 300, and came top of the County of Glamorgan list of entrants in a recent scholarship examination.

CALLED TO THE BAR

The following are among those who were called to the Bar on Tuesday: M. Engelhard, B.A., LL.B. (Lincoln's Inn); D. R. L. Landauer, B.A., LL.B., and J. H. E. Mendl, B.A. (Inner Temple); C. L. Breitmeyer, B.A. (Hons.); Raina E. Corren, LL.B.; and A. Silverstone (Middle Temple); and S. Goldblatt, B.A. (Gray's Inn).

Among those successful in the recent Trinity General Bar Examinations was J. R. Simmons (Middle Temple)—Real Property, Class 3.

TEACHING ADULTS TO DAVEN

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Classes for adults who are unable to *daven* are being held at the Vine Court Synagogue, London, E.

Some time ago the minister of the synagogue, the Rev. A. Tarsis, and Mr. H. Angel said that classes should be opened for those adults who did not attend synagogue services because they could not *daven*. The synagogue authorities offered their premises free of charge.

Mr. Louis Brookarsh, Hon. Secretary of the classes, told me that some of these "pupils" have to start from the *Alef Beth* before they are taken through the *Siddur* and the *Chumash*. Parents who want to be called up to the Reading of the Law for their sons' Barmitzvah will be taught to say the *berachot*. The teacher is Mr. Tarsis who is helped by Mr. Brookarsh. The classes are open to men and women.

LADIES' GUILDS

At a recent meeting of the Edgware Synagogue Ladies' Guild the following were elected: Mesdames M. Kluman, Chairman; J. Kitsberg, Vice-Chairman; J. Murray, Treasurer; and a committee. The Guild meets every Monday afternoon at 2.30 at the synagogue, Mowbray Road, Edgware. The Hon. Secretary is Mrs. Betty Samuel (phone: Stonegrove 6515).

The Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue Ladies' Guild has distributed £100 to various charities as a result of the year's activities which includes £100 to the Jewish Board of Guardians (Women's Campaign). The Guild appeals to local residents to assist them in their work.

At the annual meeting of the North-West London Synagogue Ladies' Guild, the following were elected: Mesdames H. Jacobs, President; Z. Swerdlin, Chairman; S. Leaderman, Vice-Chairman; G. Kraven, Treasurer; Miss E. Cole (9, St. Alban's Road, N.W.5), Hon. Secretary; and a committee.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Mr. F. Levy, last known address 54, Windermere Avenue, Romford, is sought by Mr. Haim Israel, in Israel.

Mr. Spector, Chazan or Shamas, thought to have come from Danzig to England in 1939, is sought by Miss M. Czarlisnki.

Mr. Henryk Swirski, of Lodz, about 48, left Poland with wife in 1939 for France, and came to England in 1947, is sought by Mrs. Helen Czyz, in California.

Golda Korn (née Fishel) and Ita Fishel, sisters, of Botocin, Rumania, thought to be in England, are sought by Moshe ben Jankel.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

TRAVEL NOTES

Israel Reduces Visa Fees

By "Green Flag"

A substantial concession is being granted by the Israeli Government in respect of fees for visas. The cost of the ordinary visas (including tourist visas) will be reduced as from July 1 from £3 10s to £2. Transit visas, too, will cost substantially less than at present.

In sending me a copy of his new "Tourist Guide to Israel," Mr. A. I. Richtiger, of Isra-Tours, 40, Dean Street, W.1, adds that he will be pleased to post a copy to all interested. The pamphlet contains full information about air and sea travel to Israel, with a comprehensive list of sailings and flights. Customs regulations, passports and visas, shipment of motor-cars, exchange rates—all these and like matters are referred to. There is also a list of hotels and their charges.

Students' Tours

The French Jewish Students' Union have sent me details of the extremely cheap tours they are arranging to Israel shortly. The tours start from Marseilles, using Zim-Shoham vessels; thus the Anglo-Jewish student will have to bear the cost of travelling to the French port. However, for about £35, inclusive of the fare, a holiday on a kibbutz is offered, providing half a day's work is given by the student without payment. The Union is also arranging a six-week camping holiday at the all-in fee (from Marseilles) of about £50. The departures are on July 8, 16, and 24. Those interested should write without delay to the Union des Etudiants Juifs de France, 6 rue Lalande, Paris, 14.

Mr. Josef Guggenheim, of Lucerne, Switzerland, tells me that it is now possible to obtain kasher meals at the home of Mrs. Brom at Saelistrasse 33. The only stipulation is that arrangements must be made beforehand; her telephone number is Lucerne 2-24-48. Mr. Guggenheim adds that he will be pleased to help the Anglo-Jewish visitor with local information, etc. He lives at Saelistrasse 11.

Anglo-Jewish visitors to Knocke le-Zoute, Belgium, should not fail to call upon the chief of the local tourist bureau, M. Maurice van den Bosch, at his office in the Place vann Bunnen.

I have been most interested by three new booklets issued by Mr. L. J. Newman, of Apal Travel, 78, New Oxford Street, W.C.1, obtainable free on request. They comprise: "See Israel," a thumbnail survey of all travel possibilities; "Flying Holidays," which lists low-priced tours by air to many places on the Continent; and "See Spain," which gives details, among other good ideas, of a 15-day holiday in Spain for 32 guineas. Mr. Newman has recently been to Spain to inspect all the hotels at which his clients are to be accommodated.

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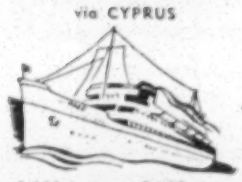

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HOME PAGE

A WOMAN SCRIPT WRITER

By JUDITH JAPHA

"This is Radio Rosenberg speaking to you in English. The time is twenty minutes past eight and here is the seven o'clock news. 'A deep depression is centred over *shmatterland* and is moving slowly towards Margaret Street!'"

When Derek Roy, the comedian, presented this Radio Rosenberg skit at a Coronation charity concert held recently at the London Casino, everybody except one woman laughed heartily. The one exception, Anne Carver, was much too busy watching the audience's reaction.

Mrs. Anne Carver

For Anne Carver is the oft-forgotten "back-room-boy" of Radio Rosenberg and such fairy stories as Bedtime with the Verdradens, The Adventures of Shlepp-along-Cassidy, the Story of Goldie Lochshen, and the Song of Chia Woppah.

Friends that she has created from her own imagination, or friends she knows in real life, whose doings and sayings she records, she lends to comedians, who bring them to life as figures of fun.

Finding New "Gags"

Mrs. Carver's job makes her inclined at parties to eavesdrop and jot down many of the unintentional gags she hears, such as the one made by a friend who complained that she had bought a new pan-cake that she couldn't do anything with. That gag, when it was repeated at a West End theatre by a comedian, was rendered as: "My girl friend is now wearing the latest pan-cake. Honestly, I don't know whether to kiss her or eat her."

Mrs. Carver is the granddaughter of the late Mr. I. L. Defries, one-time Beadle of the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, and daughter of Mr. H. H. Joseph, a former physical training instructor at the Jews' Free School. There Mr. Joseph became well known for the pierrot troupe, which he formed every year. During the war, when he was evacuated with the school to Ely, he formed a new troupe, consisting mainly of refugee boys.

His daughter, who always had a flair for writing, set about the task of writing the script for the troupe. Sometimes she did this on her own and sometimes in collaboration with her father. The troupe toured R.A.F. hospitals and convalescent homes, and also put on public shows, raising large amounts of money for the war effort. All this gave Mrs. Carver the experience needed to become a script writer; and to-day her material is used by such artists as Derek Roy, Max Bacon, and Miriam Karlin.

She finds Yiddish humour the easiest to write, "perhaps," she says, "because I have been brought up with it." She is encouraged by her husband, a textile merchant, and by her 17-year-old actor son, Richard, who is with the B.B.C. He is, she tells me, her sternest critic.

Among Marshall & Snelgrove's selection of gowns is this intricately cut dinner dress and jacket in grey silk shantung. The jacket is offset with a lining of palest yellow chiffon carried out on the skirt by a loose hanging panel. The halter-neck bodice, too, has an inset of the contrast material. The coatee features huge melon sleeves billowing from a neatly darted shoulder line and a small mandarin collar.

TOURNAI & CHELSEA PORCELAIN

Exhibition at Belgian Institute

At the Belgian Institute, 6, Belgrave Square, is an exceptionally attractive exhibition of Tournai and Chelsea porcelain lent from public and private collections in Belgium and England, including those of Mr. Simon Goldblatt, Sir Ian and Lady Heilbron, and Mr. J. F. Tomas. Tournai porcelain was contemporary with Chelsea, but lasting into the nineteenth century. There are many points in common, and the Chelsea pieces have been chosen for comparison with Tournai rather than as a representative exhibition of Chelsea at its most individual and best.

Many Similarities

The factories were linked by more than æsthetic similarities of style, shape, and decoration. The manager of Chelsea in its heyday, Nicholas Sprimont, was a native of Liége, while Henri Joseph Duvivier took the art he had learnt as a Chelsea decorator over to the Tournai factory. Joseph Willems, a modeller, worked at both factories, and Pietás in biscuit porcelain, such as No. 64, were modelled both at Tournai and at Chelsea by the same artist, Gauron.

The visitor may compare Chelsea's exotic birds with the *oiseaux imaginaires* of Tournai and match the fable illustrations of one factory with those of the other, noticing in particular the beautiful dish (No. 88) from the F. V. C. da Costa Andrade collection, with its rim of exquisitely painted fables bordering a centre of bouquets. He may recognise the same hand of Duvivier in the cupids on the Chelsea bowl (No. 94) and the children on the Tournai mustard pot (No. 25). He will contrast the flowing lines of the Tournai boy statuette (No. 74) with the comparative stiffness of Lady Heilbron's beautiful Chelsea shepherdess (No. 102). Conversely the tight painting of Tournai illustrations will set off the freedom of the Chelsea painters. And Chelsea's pure white paste will outshine the greyness of the Tournai.

Superb Exhibits

From these 130 exhibits of surpassing beauty one may pick out Mr. Goldblatt's rococo Chelsea vase (No. 92) with its panels of finely blended shagreen edged in heavy gilding and separating bouquets of flowers, and may see exhibited for the first time Mme de L. Solvay's big Tournai bowl (No. 48) with its large coloured birds copied from a contemporary natural history book. And perhaps one of the loveliest of all the exhibits is the earliest in date—the shaped plate (No. 1), lent by the Musée de Mariemont, its gadrooned rim surrounding a bouquet of roses, convolvulus, and daisies painted with a delicacy of shade that evaded the later craftsmen.

F.G.S.

JEWISH NURSES

Accurate, painstaking girls who yet avoid the pitfalls of over-efficiency, was the description applied by Mrs. Bessie Hastings, Chairman of the Stepney Group Hospital Management Committee, to the best nurses, this week, at the first prize-giving of the London Jewish Hospital since the war.

According to Miss E. Sinclair, the hospital's newly appointed Matron, there is a great shortage of Jewish nurses. Up to now most Jewish girls have preferred to go into business, so as to have their evenings free. But the democratic life at the London Jewish Hospital, and with excellent nursing prospects in Israel (to which a few of the girls hope to go), have combined to make this hospital attractive to would-be nurses.

Here, on a platform banked with flowers, Nurse Herma Leitner, the school's first silver medallist since the war, who gained 100 per cent marks in gynæcology, and other first, second, and final year nurses smilingly received their prizes for practical and all-round nursing, surgery, anatomy, gynæcology, progress, and high marks during the year.

There were "the old girls" there, too. The ones who had returned to see the old place and welcome the newcomers into the profession. Many of them told the Matron they would like to come back and start their training all over again.

Many Amenities

Here, nurses are granted a freedom unknown in many hospitals. Nurses and doctors eat together, theatre parties are arranged for the girls, table tennis and tennis are encouraged. Girls are free two evenings a week. They are permitted to have the evening before their day off free, to enable them to get home; and the morning after their holiday they need not come on duty until 11 a.m.

Nurses at this hospital have the advantages of observing the dietary laws and continuing their religious education.

Tuesday's prizewinners were among the first to pass out of the hospital's training school since before the war. The Matron hopes to hold an annual prize-giving, and next year to award a gold medal.

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VEGETABLE DISHES

Vegetable Flans

MAKE a flan case, directions for which were given in last week's issue. Use short or biscuit crust; if the latter, omit the sugar. After removing the case from the tin fill with any of the following mixtures:

(1) Mixed Vegetables. Use a mixture of any of the following cooked vegetables: peas, beans, diced carrot and turnip. Add a little grated onion, and just sufficient thick white sauce to bind. A plain sauce can be used or, for something more piquant, add a little vegetable extract, or curry powder, or a few chopped capers.

(2) Spinach. Three parts fill the pastry case with well drained, sieved, or chopped spinach, cover with a layer of thick white sauce, sprinkle with grated cheese and brown crumbs, dot with margarine, and brown in the top of a hot oven or under the grill, *or* simply fill the case with spinach and garnish the top with sliced, hard-boiled egg.

(3) Mushroom. Slice mushrooms and cook in margarine till tender; put in flan case and sprinkle with finely chopped, lightly fried onion; cover with thick white sauce and continue as for spinach.

(4) Cauliflower. Break up a cooked cauliflower into flowerets, moisten with cheese sauce. Turn into the pastry case, sprinkle with grated cheese and brown crumbs, dot with margarine, and brown under the grill.

Curried Vegetables

USE a mixture of any left-over cooked vegetables, such as carrots, turnips, potatoes, peas, beans, etc. Cut up the vegetables and heat through in curry sauce. Turn into a hot dish with a border of rice. Garnish with sliced or quartered hard boiled egg.

Curry Sauce: Vegetable water and milk, 1 pt.; chopped onion, 2 tablespoonfuls; flour, 2 oz.; margarine, 2 oz.; curry powder, 2-3 teaspoonfuls; lemon juice and chutney, 1-2 teaspoonfuls of each; a small apple.

PEEL and chop the onion and apple and fry in the margarine till lightly browned; stir in the flour and curry powder, then add the liquid gradually. Stir till boiling, add the lemon juice and chutney, and simmer for 5 minutes.

Vegetable Gateau

Cooked vegetables, 1 pt.; grated cheese, 2-3 oz.; milk, ½ pt.; 2 eggs; chopped parsley, 1 tablespoonful; brown crumbs; salt and pepper; tomato sauce; green peas.

USE a mixture of any cooked vegetables available: peas, beans, carrots, potatoes, cauliflower, onions, etc.

Grease a basin, sprinkle liberally with brown crumbs and grated cheese. Cut up the vegetables, mix together with the remaining cheese and parsley, season with salt and pepper, and put in the basin; pour over the eggs beaten up with the milk. Cover and steam for an hour or bake in a slow oven about 50 minutes. Turn out and surround with fresh cooked peas. Serve with tomato sauce.

PIONEER WOMEN

The North-West London Branch of Pioneer Women of Great Britain held a meeting at Anson Hall, Chichele Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, last week. Mr. Sidney Goldberg, Secretary of the Poale Zion, and Mrs. Mary Mikardo, Chairman of Pioneer Women, were the speakers. Two Israeli films, "Tuft of Grass" and "Israel Diary," in colour were shown.

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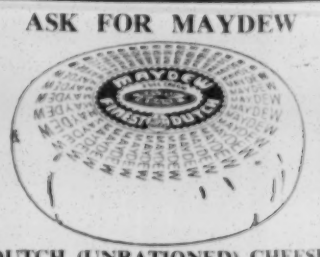

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Friendship Clubs

By AUNTIE

I WONDER if you have heard of the Friendship Clubs that are springing up everywhere. The idea is to bring lonely people together so that they may find congenial companionship among themselves. Primarily these clubs are for older people who find time hangs heavily on their hands, and they have proved a source of much pleasure and many lasting friendships have been formed.

Friendship is a wonderful thing. To have a true friend to whom you can confide your hopes or even your fears helps enormously. There is a legend in the Talmud of a man called Honi Hameagel (the "Circle-Drawer"—but why, he is called that is a different story), who slept for 70 years. Like Rip van Winkle, he was amazed when he awoke to find that all his friends were dead and that it was a lonely world for him. No one knew of him or remembered him, and in despair Honi prayed to God: "Give me friendship or let me die." God heard his prayer and had pity on him and gathered him to his fathers. The Talmud uses this legend to emphasise the need for friends; and it also says: "Gather friends whilst thou art young and keep the friendships of thy father's house."

The most beautiful story of friendship is told in the Bible: that of David and young Prince Jonathan, son of King Saul. The Bible tells us that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and that this was really the source of the union between them. This expression must have meant that their friendship was hallowed by the spirit of God, and that their affections rested on a firm belief in God.

Bond of Union

Real friendship is based on similarity of disposition and of interests and of hopes. That is why when you want a "pen-pal" you let me know what your interests are. You try to find a bond of union and it often develops into a lasting friendship, one that does not show itself only in joyful and happy times but comes forward to sympathise in misfortune and even to advise in trouble and difficulty.

Jonathan succeeded in saving the life of David even at the expense of his father's anger. He gave help when help was needed, which is the test of real friendship. The Bible tells us that "Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was upon him and gave it to David, and his apparel even to his sword and to his bow and to his girdle." Nothing was too good for his friend, said Jonathan to himself.

David and Jonathan kept their friendship until Jonathan was killed in battle against the Philistines. David's poem written in loving memory of his friend is one of the most beautiful passages in the Bible:

"Saul and Jonathan, the lovely
and the pleasant
In their lives, even in their death,
they were not divided;
They were swifter than eagles,
They were stronger than lions . . .

I am distressed for thee, my
brother Jonathan;
Very pleasant has thou been
unto me;
Wonderful was thy love to me,
Passing the love of women."

And I think David was thinking of his friend Jonathan when he said in one of his psalms: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Other poets often find a source of their inspiration in the Talmudic legends, and the poet Whittier uses a story from the Midrash.

Once there were two great rabbis, Rabbi Nathan and Rabbi Isaac. Rabbi Nathan had led a blameless life, but he sometimes found it difficult to resist temptation. He determined to go to his life-long friend, Rabbi Isaac, for his advice, and to ask for help to conquer temptation.

On the way he came to a tomb near the city, and Rabbi Nathan saw a figure kneeling in deep prayer. When the man rose Rabbi Nathan was astonished to find that it was his friend. At first he refused to accept Rabbi Isaac's embrace, as he feared he was undeserving.

Then he confessed to his friend how he was often tempted to do wrong, and Rabbi Isaac with due humility told how he, too, often sinned in thought. Together the two rabbis stood with bowed heads, side by side, and each prayed with his whole heart on behalf of his friend. In the words of the poet:

"And, when at last they rose up
to embrace,
Each saw God's pardon in his
brother's face."

So you see how impossible it is to have friends without knowing their hopes and aims, as well as their anxieties and sorrows. But to know these feelings is to share them by tender and real sympathy.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Brenda A. Ash, 115, Russell Drive, Wollaton, Nottingham, aged 13 and upwards, living in England, America, or Australia, hobbies: books, films, horse-riding, and embroidery.

June Besser, 7, Windsor Road, Ilford, Essex, aged 11 or 12, living at home or abroad, keen on swimming and collecting stamps.

Michael Bordoley, 11, Bergholt Crescent, Stamford Hill, N.16, aged 11 or 12, in the British Isles, Israel, or the U.S.A., keen on sport and stamp collecting.

Judith Bronstein, 188, Perth Road, Ilford, Essex, aged 10 to 12, living in Israel or U.S.A., chief interests: books, films, Hebrew, and writing.

Martin Collis, 718, Hanworth Road, Hounslow, Middlesex, aged 11, living in the British Isles or America; hobbies: cricket and collecting stamps.

Judith Harvey, 24, Stamford Lodge, Stamford Hill, N.16, South African girls aged 10, interested in Hebrew and needlework.

Naomi Hertz, 5, Arundel Gardens, Bayswater, W.11, seniors, living in America, hobbies: art, films, music, sports, and collecting stamps.

Derek Hyland, 22, Gloucester Gardens, Cockfosters, Herts, boys aged 11 or 12, living in the Dominions, Israel, or U.S.A., a lover of sport and a collector of cheese labels, coins, and stamps.

Ian Knopf, 29, Broom Lane, Salford, 7, boys, aged 9 or 10, living in Israel, Australia, or U.S.A., keen on books, films, and collecting stamps.

Franchia Marks, 186a, Burnt Oak Broadway, Middlesex, girls aged 13 and upwards, living in France, Belgium, or Switzerland, chief interests: French, and general information.

Patricia Shaw, 12, Tenby Mansions, Nottingham Street, W.1, aged 8, anywhere in the British Isles (not London), abroad, or in the Dominions, usual girlish interests.

Monique Steele, 135, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7, would like to hear from her former pen-friend living in Birmingham.

Janet M. A. Stolkin, 2, Woodside, Wood Green Road, N.22, aged 10 to 12, hobbies: painting, reading, stamp-collecting, embroidery, and knitting.

AUNTIE REPLIES

ANON.—How delighted I was to have your long delayed letter recalling the frequent ones of long ago, and giving me news of my former enthusiastic members. It was encouraging to learn that because of my anonymity it was safe to be told secrets. Are you thinking of visiting the farm or are you too busy to travel so far? Your gift was very welcome.

IRENE BROZELL, Westcliff-on-Sea.—Most members think very differently about that subject and that was the reason for the "unusual." Perhaps you have altered your mind since then and are no longer disappointed. Of course, one word should have been erased, but in your case it is no longer necessary. I hope the examination results were satisfactory. Your gift was greatly appreciated.

GERALD BRUDNEY, High Wycombe.—I send my best wishes to your parents. It was good of you to help your favourite fund instead of "saying it with flowers." You did not mention the reason for your foreign travel.

SYLVIA CICUREL, Tel Aviv.—Please accept my sincere sympathy. Let me know if your requests had the desired effect.

JACKY COHEN, Rabat.—I was interested to learn that you heard from so many members, and that you have passed on some of the letters to your friends. No doubt one of your correspondents will let you have the paper weekly.

JAY CORPER, Highgate.—You are a busy bee, but I am glad that you found time to write to me after such a long silence. I hope that you will soon have a pen-pal. Many thanks for the gift.

A hearty welcome is given to Janet Blackman (Amhurst Park), Rosemary Blackman (Amhurst Park), Jennifer Fligelstone (Cardiff), Carole A. Hayman (Stamford Hill), and Carole Paule (Finchley).

MRS. L. GOLDSTEIN, Stepney.—Every good wish to you for renewed health, and grateful thanks for the generous donation.

MARION GOLKER, Hendon Way.—I thank you very much for letting me know that you admire the certificate and for sending me a gift to celebrate joining the League.

NAOMI HERTZ, Bayswater.—I do hope that after such a long search you will be successful.

J. & M., Cardiff.—The majority of those Homes have the amenities mentioned. Your usual good wishes and help are greatly appreciated. I do hope that our new fund will be a quick success, and it will be if other readers follow your example.

ALAN JACOBS, Islington.—I congratulate you on gaining a prize. You must keep it as a souvenir. You forgot to read the rules.

NAOMI R. KENT, Leytonstone.—The flowers were a wonderful addition and were appreciated. I trust that your mother will keep well now, and that you will do well in the examination later.

ELEANOR KLYNE, Southport.—You are a stranger. Many happy returns, and my best thanks for the birthday gift.

IAN KNOPF, Salford.—Perhaps you will be more fortunate this time and will hear from a cousin. I was sorry to hear your sad news.

SANDRA LEIGH, Romford.—Does the place ever get really warm, and do you celebrate the two events on one day?

OUR FUNDS

CLIMBING FRAME FOR DEAF CHILDREN

The League is hoping to collect at least £50 to buy a large Climbing Frame for those attending the Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children. Climbers and non-climbers are asked to help.

Rosemary Blackman, "her pocket-money," 2/6; R.F. (Soho), 2/6; Jennifer Fligelstone (Cardiff), 10/-; Mrs. L. Goldstein, "a thanksgiving offering for restoration to health," 10/-; Marion Golker, 1/-; Feoni Naomi Jacoby, 2/-; "Frequent Visitor," £1; Eleanor Klyne, "a birthdas gift," 2/6; and "X.Y.Z.," 6d.

Total to date: £4 3s. 6d.

Old People's Comforts Fund: Shirley Ann Davis, "in memory of her dear mother," 1/-.

Total to date: £28 16s.

(Have "comforts" gone out of fashion?)

Jewish Orphanage: Irene Brozell, 2/6.

Jerusalem Baby Home: O.F.W. (Hackney), "in memory of dear ones," 10/-.

All the above contributors are thanked very much for their help.

HOW AN ACTOR BEGAN

One evening about twenty years ago, an eight-year-old boy was sitting under the piano, building houses out of match-boxes, while his father studied his own adaptation of an Italian play. Victor Rietti was worried. He could not find a suitable actor to play one of the parts—a blind boy of fourteen. To get the "feel" of the part, he asked his son Bobby to read it for him. The little boy did so, and then retired under the piano. His father did not realise that he had taken a copy of the play with him. Before the evening was over he could repeat it word for word.

Robert Rietty as Jonathan

That was the beginning of Robert Rietti's stage career. His father rewrote the part for him, and he played it with great success. When he was 13 he played the part of Jonathan in "The Boy David," a play by Sir James Barrie, the author of "Peter Pan." David was played by a famous actress (also Jewish) named Elisabeth Bergner, and Bobby acted as her understudy. One day, when he was ill with 'flu, a call came to say that Elisabeth Bergner was also ill, and that Bobby would have to take her place. He rushed to the theatre, rehearsed the part, and had already put on his costume and make-up when the actress arrived. She had recovered just too soon for Bobby to seize his big opportunity.

But many more opportunities have come his way. Since that time Robert Rietty (as the adult actor is known) has acted in several plays—many of them of Jewish interest—and he often appears on radio and television. Last year, he took the part of Shendi, the nephew of Moses, in Christopher Fry's play, "The Firstborn," in which the poet-playwright retells the story of the Exodus from Egypt.

CORONATION COMPETITION

The competition this time ought to appeal strongly to all our members, and I am looking forward to a large number of entries. Careful attention should be paid to the rules.

SENIORS and JUNIORS. Prizes will be awarded for a description of "What I liked best about the Coronation."

RULES:

1. All entrants must be members of the League (juniors under 13).
2. The name, age, and address of the competitor must be written on the first page; and only one side of the paper used.
3. Entries must be received by July 16.

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NORTH-WEST ZION HOUSE KINDERGARTEN OPENED

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Madame Elath, the wife of the Israeli Ambassador, was the guest of honour at a dinner held at 57, Eton Avenue, N.W., on Tuesday, to celebrate the opening of the North-West Zion House Kindergarten.

The kindergarten, sponsored by the organisations which use Zion House—Pioneer Women, Poale Zion, Bar Kochba, and Theodor Herzl Society—assisted by the Zionist Federation and the Jewish Agency, has acommodation for 25 children.

In the school-room and nursery, under fully qualified teachers, they will learn Hebrew by means of rhymes, stories, and songs.

Madame Elath said she could not over emphasise the importance of a Hebrew kindergarten in England. "It will not be easy to teach Hebrew in a country where it is not spoken," she said, "but children learn things quickly. Some of them may go through the kindergarten to Hebrew schools and after that to Israel, where they will help us to build our country." The Rev. I. Levy, O.B.E., Minister of the Hampstead Synagogue and Chairman of the J.N.F. Education Department, and Mrs. F. Jezierski, Chairman of the Kindergarten Committee, also spoke.

Entertainment was provided by a section of the Habonim Choir and messages of congratulation were sent by the Mayor of Hampstead (Cllr. E. Snowman), Dr. S. Levenberg, and the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom.

ALL NEXT WEEK N.E. LONDON

Entertainments

Music

GOLDA ANTHONY

Golda Anthony's contribution to the Jewish Friendly Circle for the Blind's concert at Bernhard Baron Settlement on Sunday afternoon confirmed one's previous judgment as to this young coloratura-soprano's outstanding gifts. Ballads like Strauss's "One Day When We Were Young" and Haydon Wood's "Brown Bird Singing" were sung easily enough; but it was "Caro Nome" that demonstrated what an exceptional voice she has. The introduction was perfectly phrased, not merely technically, but emotionally; the fiorituri beautifully wrought; the intonation exact, the diction clear; a vibrato just enough to give life to the tone. But above all one must remark on the lovely quality of the voice, especially and distinctively in mezzo-voce singing. The one thing Miss Anthony needs now is practical experience. Sidney Sorren also sang and Richard Fitzgibbon played violin solos. H.C.S.

LONDON GRADUATES

Two talented young artists who are members of the London Jewish Graduates' Association were enthusiastically received in a recital presented by the Association at the Salle Erard on Sunday. Marian Sonnenfeld, mezzo-soprano, has a voice of creamy, mellifluous quality, especially in the middle register (her top notes are not as yet firmly placed), and a charming personality. A more definite sense of style has yet to come to make some Halian arias more convincing, but she sang the Schubert songs charmingly. Erda Lucas accompanied. Ruth Oldman was handicapped by several lapses of memory in Beethoven's piano sonata Opus 2, No. 3, but throughout her playing of this and works by Brahms and Rachmaninoff there was real musicianship. P.Z.A.

Theatres

PALLADIUM VARIETY

There can be no equivocation in one's approach to Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, the American comedians who head the bill in the new Palladium show. Either one likes them or one does not. To suggest that Jerry Lewis, "the inspired lunatic" of the team, does nothing but pull sub-human faces is to do injustice to a clever comedian. Lewis's contortions are part of a disciplined act which also has its quiet moments, although it is doubtful whether it would suffer appreciably if there were less singing by Martin. There is a strong supporting bill, the best of which is provided by Italo, a great juggler, and Elizabeth and Collins, whose knife-throwing act is at times rather too exciting. Joe Church, the young comedian, might be even more successful if his chatter were more controlled. Dick Stabile and the Mayo Brothers, Page and Bray (dancers), Eddie Arnold (a clever impressionist), and Les Curibas (an adagio team) contribute to a show which is up to the Palladium standard. J.F.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Malta Story (Odeon, Leicester Square) can be counted as a quite considerable achievement by a British studio. With some really magnificent photography on land, at sea, and in the air, it tells, without unnecessary heroics, the epic withstanding of siege by the George Cross Island, an ordeal shared, incidentally, by the tiny local Jewish community. The principal players are Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins, Anthony Steel, and Muriel Pavlow. I wholeheartedly commend this outstanding example of a war film that is lifted well above mere documentation on to a plane of compelling dramatic intensity.

The Story of Three Loves (Empire, Leicester Square) is a brilliant picture with three episodes, all in Technicolor. "The Jealous Lover" contains an enchanting performance by Moira Shearer as the ballet dancer who, under the spell of a great choreographer, James Mason, dances herself to a happy death; "Mademoiselle" is distinguished by a delicate interpretation by Leslie Caron as a French governess whose young charge imagines himself to be much older than he really is; and in "Equilibrium" Kirk Douglas again scores a personal triumph as a trapeze artist who sacrifices himself for a refugee, Pier Angeli, to whom he has taught the secrets of his profession.

La Ragazze di Piazza di Spagna (The Girls of the Spanish Steps) (Studio One, Oxford Street, W.) is an acutely observed study of teen-age life among the working-class folk of Rome. The love affairs of a trio of pretty young dressmakers are commented upon in a narrative full of homely humour. F.H.S.

Radio

A feature entitled "Nachlat Belfast," the story of a visit to a kibbutz in Israel, by a Belfast journalist, Miss Ray B. Rosenfield, is to be broadcast by the B.B.C. on Monday, from 8 to 8.30 p.m. from the Northern Ireland studio. Nachlat Belfast was founded in 1946, and Miss Rosenfield who is the JEWISH CHRONICLE Belfast correspondent, visited it last summer. She is doing the narration, and the programme will be introduced by Rabbi J. Shachter. Several members of the Belfast Jewish community have parts in it.

CINEMAS

ACADEMY (Ger. 2981) Julien Duvivier's famous classic, **Pepe Le Moko** (a), with Jean Gabin, and **Paris 1900**

ASTORIA, Charing X Road Com. June 28. Donald O'Connor in **I Love Melvin** (u) (in Tech.). Also **Remains to be Seen** (a)

BERKELEY, W.1. (Mus. 8150) Cocteau's **Strange Ones** (x). **L'Armoire Volante** (a). Com. Sun. **Peter the Great** (a)

CARLTON THEATRE, Haymarket, S.W.1 **Forever Female** (a) Weekdays cont. 10.30. Suns. open 4 p.m.

CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193). **Snake of Death** (x). **Alexander Nevsky** (u). Com. Sun. **Gala Festival** (u). Opera/Ballet

CURZON (Gro. 3737) **Adorable Creatures** (x). Progs. 12.5, 2.15, 4.25, 6.40, 8.50

DOMINION, Tott. Crt. Rd. Com. June 28. Hugh Williams in **Twice Upon a Time** (u). Also **The Man Behind the Gun** (u) (Tech.)

EMPIRE (Ger. 1234) Cont. frm 10 a.m. Pier Angeli, Leslie Caron, Kirk Douglas, **The Story of Three Loves** (u). (Tech.)

ENVOY CINEMA, Kilburn High Road (Mai. 6767) June 28, 7 days. Madeleine Robinson, **Wild Boy** (x), and full supporting programme

ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6566) June 29, 6 days. B. Crawford, **Stop, You're Killing Me** (a). Cornel Wilde, **Operation Secret** (u)

GAUMONT, Haymarket John Wayne, Donna Reed, Charles Coburn in **Trouble Along the Way** (u). **Street of Shadows** (a)

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. June 29. Fredric March, **Man on a Tightrope** (a). **The Farmer Takes a Wife** (u) (in Tech.)

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO June 29, 7 days. Broderick Crawford, **Stop, You're Killing Me** (a) WarnerColor. **Operation Secret** (u)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL June 29, 6 days. John Payne in **Raiders of the Seven Seas** (u). 2.20, 5.45, 9.15

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) June 29, 6 days. **Le Plaisir** (x) (French) English Titles. **Tell It To The Judge** (a)

HENDON NEW CLASSIC (Hen. 6631) June 28, for 7 days. **Three Forbidden Stories** (x—Adults only)

LEIC. SQ. TH. On wide screen: Clifton Webb, Barbara Stanwyck, **Titanic** (a). **House of Blackmail** (u). Drs. (wkdys.), 12.45. Suns., 4

LONDON PAVILION Cont. from 10 a.m. **The Hitch Hiker** (x), and **Beware My Lovely** (x). For Adults Only

MARBLE ARCH PAV. Anton Walbrook, **Vienna Waltzes** (u). Programmes: 12.15, 1.50, 4.45, 7.45. Suns., 4.30, 7.15

METROPOLE, Victoria Com. June 28. Robert Mitchum in **Beautiful But Dangerous** (u). Weekdays only: **Split Second** (a)

NEW GALLERY Samuel Goldwyn's **Hans Christian Andersen** (u). Danny Kaye. (Tech.) 1.5, 3.40, 6.15, 8.50. Sun. drs. 4.0

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. stn). Com. June 28. Hugh Williams in **Twice Upon a Time** (u). Also **The Man Behind the Gun** (u) (Tech.)

ODEON, Leic. Sq. Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins, Anthony Steel, **Malta Story** (u), on new wide screen. Drs. 12.50. Sun. 4.0

ODEON, Marble Arch Jeffrey Hunter, Michael Rennie, **Single-Handed** (u). at 1.50, 4.20, 6.50, 9.20. Sun., Doors 4.0

ODEON, Tott. Crt. Road. Com. June 28. Robert Mitchum in **Beautiful But Dangerous** (u). S. McNally in **Split Second** (a)

ODEON, Hendon June 29, 6 days. Dennis O'Keefe, Coleen Gray, **The Fake** (u). John Payne, **Pirates of the Seven Seas** (u)

ODEON, Swiss Cottage June 29, 6 days. Dennis O'Keefe, Coleen Gray, **The Fake** (u). J. Payne, **Pirates of the Seven Seas** (u)

ODEON, Temple Fortune June 29, 6 days. Fredric March, **Man on a Tightrope** (a). **The Farmer Takes a Wife** (u). L.p. 7.15

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus **The Captain's Paradise** (a). Weekdays cont. 11.15. Suns. open 4 p.m.

RITZ, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 1234) Cont. from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30 p.m. Jose Ferrer in John Huston's **Moulin Rouge** (a) (Tech.)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. June 29. Fredric March, **Man on a Tightrope** (a). **The Farmer Takes a Wife** (u) (in Tech.)

STUDIO ONE Lucia Bose, **The Girls of the Spanish Steps** (u) (Ital.). **A Tale of Five Cities** (a). Progs. 1.0, 4.25, 7.45. Suns. 4-10

TIVOLI, Strand Commencing June 28. Donald O'Connor in **I Love Melvin** (u) (in Tech.). Also **Remains to be Seen** (a)

VOGUE CONTINENTAL, Stoke Newington **Caroline Cherie** (x). **Passport to Pimlico** (u) (not showing Sunday). 2.15 & 7.15

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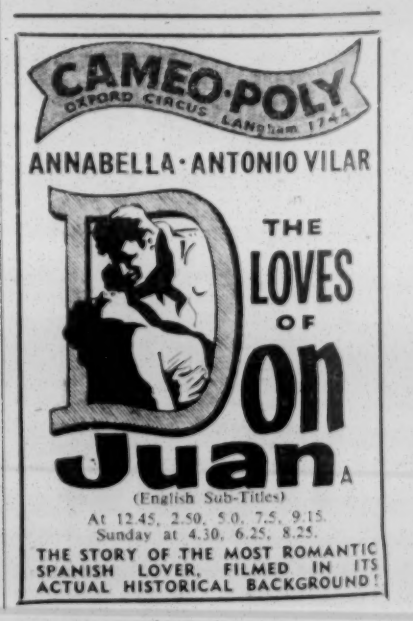

JEWS' TEMPORARY SHELTER

£30,000 Needed

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An appeal for £30,000 is to be launched by the Committee of the Jews' Temporary Shelter in Mansell Street, Whitechapel, E.

The accounts show that not only has the income again fallen far short of the amount required to maintain the institution, but that the cash and assets, except for the building itself, have been completely exhausted.

The Committee stated at the annual meeting last week, that every effort had been made to reduce expenditure.

Tribute was paid to the Shelter Committee's late President, Otto Schiff. It was stated that through the "Missing Relatives" column of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE 25 inquirers had been put in touch with the persons whom they sought during the past two years.

WEMBLEY LITERARY SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the Wembley Synagogue Literary and Social Society, held recently in the communal hall of the synagogue, Forty Avenue, Wembley, the following were elected: Messrs. M. Avner, Chairman; B. N. Noble, Vice-Chairman; S. Lubin, Treasurer; G. F. Myers, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. J. Harris, Assistant Hon. Secretary; and a committee.

The Rev. M. Berman, M.B.E., presided at a forum which preceded the meeting.

THE Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations has decided to defray the cost of the central heating at the new Mikva at Lordship Park, London, N.16, which is now nearing completion. The Union has expressed the hope that other communal bodies will assist in the final stages of the undertaking.

CAMEO PLAYERS

"Potash and Perlmutter"

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A performance of "Potash and Perlmutter in Society" was given by the Cameo Players at the King George's Hall, Gt. Russell Street, W.C.1, last week.

Among this talented company, who gave an enjoyable rendering of Montague Glass's comedy, William S. Hart was outstanding as "Abe Potash."

The Cameo Players were presented by the United Radom Friendly Society and the Anglo-Jewish Theatre Group; the play was produced by A. H. Lelyveld.

BERKELEY PLAYERS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

The Maccabi Players presented three one-act plays in the newly redecorated Lord Melchett Hall, at 73, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6, last week:

"The Mask," by Tennessee Jesse, a "horror play" in the Grand Guignol vein, produced by Alan Rozelaar; "Over the Teacups," a comedy by Percival Wilde, produced by Judith Haines; and a drama, "Hello Out There," by William Saroyan, produced by Gerald Kushler.

JEWISH MALE CHOIR IN B.B.C. FEATURE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

Hebrew, Yiddish, and English folk-songs sung by the London Jewish Male Choir will shortly be featured by the B.B.C. and heard in remote corners of the world, Mr. Philip Silvester, President of the choir, told me in an interview.

The B.B.C., he said, had informed him that the transcription featured by the choir will be included in a series called "The London Studio Recitals." It was expected that the choir would be heard in most of the English-speaking countries of the Commonwealth during the next three years.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Herzl Anniversary

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

[Broadcasts on wavelength 33.3 metres.]

Sunday, June 28: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Personal Column, by Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.35 p.m. "Many Waters," a feature by Shulamit Riftin.

Monday, June 29: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel and Agricultural Review; 9.30 p.m. "The Economic Front," a weekly feature presented by Mr. Avner Hovne; 9.45 p.m. "Learn a Song," "Hashkifa."

Tuesday, June 30: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Jacob Menze ('cello); 9.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by Mr. Jack Alexander.

Wednesday, July 1: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Zionist Review, by Mr. Arthur Super; 9.45 p.m. Jewish Composers in America (third programme).

Thursday, July 2: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Names in the News; 9.35 p.m. Your Record Requests.

Friday, July 3: 9.15 p.m. Shabbat Pinchas, Readings and Legends; News; 9.30 p.m. "Theodor Herzl," a programme by Misha Louvish; 9.45 p.m. An anthology of Sabbath Songs, edited by E. di-Zahav.

Saturday, July 4: 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, News, Programme Features; 9.30 p.m. "Words by Bialik," a musical programme; 9.35 p.m. The Week in the Knesset; 9.50 p.m. M'lava Malka, Cantor Gershon Sirota.

BOOK ON YOUTH ALIYAH IN GERMAN

Mr. Stephen Spender's book on Youth Aliyah, "Learning Laughter," will be the first important book about Israel to be published in Germany. The German publication rights have been acquired by the firm of Steingrüber, in Stuttgart, from Mr. Spender's English publishers, Messrs. George Weidenfeld and Nicolson.

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THEATRES

ADELPHI (Tem. 7611) 6.10, 8.45. Jimmy Edwards, Vera Lynn, Tony Hancock, **London Laughs**. 2nd big laughter year.
AMBASSADORS (Tem. 1171) 7.30. Tu. 2.30. Sat. 5.15, 8. Richard Attenborough, Sheila Sim, **The Mousetrap**, by Agatha Christie.
APOLLO (Ger. 2663). Mon. to Fri. 7.0. St. 5.30, 8.30. Th. 2.30. Ronald Shiner, William Hartnell, **Seagulls Over Sorrento**.
COLISEUM (Tem. 3161) M./F. 7.30. St. 5.15 & 8.30. Wd. 2.30. Vivian Blaine, Sam Levene, Jerry Wayne, in **Guys & Dolls**.
DRURY LANE (Tem. 8108). Evenings 7.15. Mats., Wed., Sat., 2.30. Julie Wilson and Wilbur Evans in **South Pacific**.
EMPRESS HALL (Ful. 1312) Evgs. 7.45. Mat. Sat. 3. **Sonja Henie**, in person, and her fabulous Ice Revue. Agts. & drs. Last 3 wks.
FINSBURY PK. EMPIRE Mon. next, 6.25 & 8.40. **Dr. Crock & his Crackpots, Gladys Morgan, Gerry Brereton, Max Geldray**.
GLOBE (Ger. 1592). Evgs. 7.30. Mats. Weds. 2.30. Sats. 6 & 8.40. Diana Wynyard, Cecil Parker in **The Private Life of Helen**.
HAYMARKET (Whi. 9832) Evgs. 7.30. Mats. Weds. & Sats. 2.30. Noel Coward, Margaret Leighton, Margaret Rawlings, in **The Apple Cart**, by Bernard Shaw.
HER MAJESTY'S (Whi. 6606) M.-F. 7.30. Sat. 5.15 & 8.30. W. 2.30. Bobby & Sally Ann Howes in New Musical, **Paint Your Wagon**.
HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) Evgs. 8.0. Weds. 2.40. Sats. 6.0 & 8.40. Cyril Ritchard, Diana Churchill in New revue, **High Spirits**, with Tom Carmichael.
IRVING (Whi. 8657) From July 1, nightly at 10.30 (Sun. 9.30). **Talk of the Night**, a new Summer Revue. Mems. 5/- yearly.
LYRIC, H'smith (Riv. 4432) 7.30. Thurs. Sats. 2.30. John Gielgud, Eileen Herlie, Pamela Brown, Paul Scofield, in **Venice Preserv'd**. (Till July 11.)
LYRIC (Ger. 3686) 7.30. Wd. 2.30. 5, 6 & 8.45. Hugh Sinclair, Diane Hart, David Tomlinson in **The Little Hut**. (3rd year.)
PALACE (Ger. 6834) 7.30. W. & S. 2.30. Tom Arnold pres. Anna Neagle in new musical play, **The Glorious Days**. All seats bkble.
PALLADIUM (Ger. 7373). Evgs. 6.15 & 8.45. Wed. & Sats., 2.40. Hollywood's Greatest Comedy Team, **Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis** & Big supporting company.
PHOENIX (Tem. 8611) Evenings 7.30. Mat. Sat. 2.30. Alfred Lunt, Lynn Fontanne in **Quadrille**, by Noel Coward. Last week.
PRINCE OF WALES (Whi. 8681) 6.15 & 8.50. Norman Wisdom. Back Again in Folies Bergere Revue, **Paris to Piccadilly**.
ROYAL COURT, Sloane Square (Sloane 1745) Evenings 8. Mats. Thurs. 2.30. Sats., S. Laurier Lister's **Airs on a Shoestring**.
ST. MARTIN'S (Tem. 1443) 7.45. Tu. 2.30. Sat. 5.30, 8.30. **Two Bouquets**. Musical Play by Eleanor & Herbert Farjeon. Transfers to Piccadilly Theatre Monday next.
SAVOY (Tem. 8888) 7.30. W. & S. 2.30. Clive Brook, Isabel Jeans, Nora Swinburne, Athene Seyler, Jean Cadell, in **A Woman of No Importance**. Last 4 weeks.
STRAND 7.30. Sat. 5.30, 8.30. Thur. 2.30. Phyllis Calvert, Nigel Patrick, **Escapade**. By Roger MacDougall. (Tem. 2660).
VAUDEVILLE (Tem. 4871) 7.30. Sats. 5.15, 8.15. Th. 2.45. Naunton Wayne in **Red-Headed Blonde**, with Jerry Desmonde. "I laughed incessantly."—S. Pic.
WEMBLEY EMPIRE POOL (Wem. 1234) Bk. now. **Chu Chin Chow on Ice**. London's Great Coronation yr. spectacle. June 30.
WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) 3rd yr. Evs. 7. Th. 2.30. Sat. 5.15, 8. John Slater, Brian Rix, **Reluctant Heroes**. "Mirthquake."—S. Pic.

OPERA AND BALLET

COVENT GARDEN OPERA. June 27 at 2.30, **Sylvia**. At 7.30, **Veneziano, The Shadow, Homage to the Queen**. End of season.
COVENT GARDEN. Sadler's Wells Ballet Season ends July 11. June 26, 29, July 1, at 7, **Il Trovatore** (in Italian). June 30, July 2, at 7, **Gloriana**. Tem. 1961.
STOLL (Hol. 3703) Last week. 7.30. St. 2.30. **Italian Opera**. To-nt. Last perf. **Traviata**. Sat. (Mat), **Otello** (Evg.), **Boheme**.

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Thurs., July 2. "Structure of Anglo-Jewry." Charles S. Spencer, Secretary, A.J.A., "The Anglo-Jewish Association." Chair: Matthew Morris, B.A., LL.B. 8.30 p.m.

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Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Road, W.2 (nr. Royal Oak Station).
Sun., June 28. Dancing to Jack Amlot & his Band. Members & Members' Guests. 8 p.m.
Mon., June 29. "Reminiscences of a Journey through India," by Mr. J. T. Beskin. 8 p.m.

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73 COMPAYNE GARDENS N.W.6

Sun., June 28. Another grand evening's entertainment will be presented in our newly redecorated dance hall. Dancing to Stanley Bloomfield and his Orchestra. Visitors 6/-. 7.30 p.m.
Mon., June 29. Jewish Affairs: Jutopian Parliament now in full session. Choir meets at 8.15 p.m. Sailing section at 9 p.m.
Tues., June 30. Fencing 8-9 p.m.
Wed., July 1. Photography, Art, Music, Badminton.
Thurs., July 2. Literary, Weight-lifting in the gym. Library open from 7.30 p.m.
You may now play table tennis every night at the club.

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Sun., June 28. Cricket. Meet club 1 p.m. From 8 p.m. dancing to Freddy Magee and his Rhythm. Added attraction, Marlborough Cabaret. Members & Guests.
Mon., June 29. Table tennis, TV. 8 p.m.
Tues., June 30. Tennis, Ridgeway, 7 p.m.
Wed., July 1. Talk your way out of this. 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

An after-the-ramble dance at **The Old Boys' Club** (241, Mile End Rd., E.1). Dancing to the Ron Findon Trio, from 8 to 11 p.m. Tickets 2/6. Lady visitors welcome.

Another dance by the **South of the Thames Jewish Society**, at 104, Bolingbroke Grove, Clapham Junction, S.W.11. To the Burn Regal Quartet. 7.30-11 p.m. A gay time assured.

Another gay, warm, friendly evening at the **Two Triangles** grand social of the month. Dancing to Sid Gold's Band. Spot prizes, novelties, etc. Comm. 7.30. Adm. 3/6 members, 4/6 guests. At the Synagogue Hall, Kingsbury Green, N.W.9. Nearest station, Kingsbury. Buses 52, 79, 83, 183.

Ealing Y.I.S. invites you to a grand summer dance with Joe Nussbaum providing the music. 8-11.30 p.m., at 15, Grange Road, Ealing, W.5. Members 4/6. Guests 5/6.

Enjoy yourselves in a lovely garden. Fete and Fair in aid of **West Central Jewish Club**. 3 to 9.30 p.m. 110, West Heath Road, N.W.3 (by kind permission of C. M. E. Franklin, Esq.). Admission 2/-. Children 1/-.

Ilford J.Y.C. presents a grand summer dance at the Manor Hall, Chigwell. Dancing to Arthur Izen & his Band. 5/-.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

J.E.C., Adler St., E.1, presents "Midsummer Meshugas," with Gerald Gordon & his Music. Comm. 7.30 p.m. Members' Guests 3/6.

Primrose Jewish Youth Club, 513, Finchley Road, N.W.3. Under-18 Social and Dance, 8-11 p.m., with Dennis Chefetz (Gold Medal accordionist) & accompanist. 3/-.

The Committee of the Southend and District Jewish Senior Club presents its first grand anniversary ball at the Arlington Hall, Chalkwell, from 7.30 p.m. to midnight. Evening dress preferred. Members 3/6. Visitors 5/-.

The 21 Club, Synagogue Hall, Chevening Rd., Brondesbury, N.W.6, presents a grand dance to Sidney Gold (in person) and his Band, from 7.45 to 11 p.m. Spot prizes and refreshments.

39 Club, 3, Circus Rd., N.W.8 (St. John's Wood tube stn.) Dancing 8-11, by candlelight, to Norman Carroll. Ex-Serv. Assn.

MONDAY, JUNE 29

The Harmony Club, Egerton Road, N.16, presents "Show Business of 1953" (new edition), a non-stop revue. Please come early to claim seats as show commences at 8.15 p.m. prompt. Members' Guests 2/6.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

By public request. **The Hadassah Club**, Poet's Rd., N.5, presents another popular "Social Night," including table tennis, 8.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & sensational French clavioline. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

Oyez!! Oyez!! There will be a grand social evening at the **Ivri Maccabi**, 93/95, Earlham Grove, E.7. All welcome.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

Nomads Club presents "Moments of Beauty," a programme of music on records at "The Cranbourne," Gt. Newport St., W.C.2. 7.45 p.m. Visitors welcome.

DANCE HALLS, Etc.

Balsom's Restaurant, 17, Hertford St., W.1 (GRO. 4679). Dancing, Mon. to Thurs. 9 p.m.-2.30 a.m. Sun., 8-12. Cabaret.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

A. & J. presents at the Film Studio's Sunday Club, 37/39, Oxford St., W.1. Dancing to Bernie Baron and his Band. Fully Lic. Over-20s. 7.30-11.30. Adm. 5/6.

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Celebrite (Fischer's), 17, New Bond St., W.1. Tea Dance, 3.30-6. Adm. 8/6 (incl. Tea). Evening Dance, 7.30-12 midnight. Adm. 6/6. Dancing to Derek (Cross Hands) New & Don Lorusso, Hammond Organ.

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. Stop wondering where all the nice people go—come to the Manhattan and then you'll know. Over-20s only. Buffet. Lic. Bar. Ms. 4/6. Gs. 5/6. Dancing from 8 p.m. to our resident trio.

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COMPANY MEETING

TELEPHONE RENTALS LIMITED

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

MR. FRED T. JACKSON ON BOARD'S PRUDENT POLICY

The 24th annual general meeting of Telephone Rentals Limited was held on June 22 in London, Mr. Fred T. Jackson, O.B.E., Comp.I.E.E. (Chairman and Joint Managing Director), presiding.

The following is an extract from his circulated statement:

Once more we have had a very successful year, and the forecast I made at our last general meeting of the profits for the year 1952 has been exceeded.

The profit for the year ending December 31, 1952, amounted to £616,886, after charging £58,144 for employees' participation scheme. This shows an increase in gross profit of £151,303 over the year ending December 31, 1951. I am sure you will agree that this is most satisfactory.

The result achieved was in spite of the difficulties we had to surmount during the past year, which necessitated some restrictions on taking new business; nevertheless, we succeeded in increasing our annual rental by £157,131.

As you know, the nature of your company's business is such that it requires additional capital from time to time. The amount we can afford to spend out of our liquid resources on new installations is dependent on the margin left after meeting taxation and dividends to shareholders.

Taxation is a very serious item. You will see from the accounts before you that for the year under review we have to provide £405,282, which represents a £144,183 increase over the amount we had to provide for the year ending December 31, 1951. It is of interest that Excess Profits Levy calls for £74,000 and profits tax £48,000.

With taxation at its present level, it is a matter for serious consideration by your directors as to whether it is worth while continuing to develop the business, in view of the difficulty of finding the liquid funds to meet the tax liabilities. We can now take into consideration the statement of the Chancellor that the Excess Profits Levy will be abolished at the end of 1953, but nevertheless our liability for this tax in respect of the current year will be a very considerable sum. We therefore feel that we should exercise prudence and still restrict our activities to a certain extent, so that in 1954 we should be in a position to go ahead with the further development of the business.

It has always been the aim of your directors to build up the financial strength of your company, and I think that up to the present time this policy has been successful, inasmuch as the profit-earning capacity and the dividend record over many years past has been such that would merit your company's shares being designated one of the "Blue Chips" investments in industrials.

BONUS ISSUE OF SHARES

At an extraordinary general meeting held on May 6, 1953, authorisation was given for the capitalisation of part of the share premium account by the issue of 1,120,000 fully paid Ordinary shares of 5s. each in the proportion of one share for every 4,714 shares held, and these shares will rank for the final dividend for the current year under review.

This continues the policy initiated in 1951 when a bonus issue of one in ten was made, and although I am unable to prophesy that further bonus distributions will be made, it is reasonable to expect that there will be further distributions in the future, if the company continues to expand as satisfactorily as it has done in the past.

The company's main operating subsidiary in South Africa has had a most successful year and is now making substantial profits. We have therefore taken the opportunity of writing off the goodwill of £16,961 which appeared in that company's balance-sheet.

All the other subsidiaries of your company traded at a profit in 1952.

ACCOUNTS

Profit and loss account: After making provision for taxation amounting to £405,282, the transfer to general reserve of £100,000, and the dividends on both Ordinary and Preference shares amounting to £85,350, net, which includes the final dividend in respect of the recent bonus issue, we are left with an unappropriated balance of £122,685 to be carried forward to the current year.

Balance-sheet: Taking the capital reserves first, you will see that the share premium account has increased by £41,702 to £291,032, as a result of the share issue made in December, 1952. This account has since been reduced by £280,000 by the issue of the fully paid bonus shares referred to above, and will be reduced further by the costs of the issue, when known. The only other movement in the capital reserves has been to increase the surplus on realisation of capital assets by the sum of £2,056, as a result of company-owned houses having been sold.

Under revenue reserves you will see that the general reserve has been increased by a further £100,000, bringing the total up to £650,000, which, together with the contingencies reserve of £50,000, makes a total of £700,000.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The net profit of the group before taxation is £667,068, compared with £495,751 for 1951. After providing for taxation, the transfer to reserve, and dividends the balance of unappropriated profits carried forward and attributable to the holding company's shareholders amounts to £160,998.

In conclusion, I would like to say that the year 1952 for your company was one of the most difficult in its whole history. The restriction on bank loans, and the refusal of the C.I.C. in the early part of the year to grant us permission to secure additional capital, brought our expansion programme to a halt and seriously hampered our activities, and the fact that we ended the year with such excellent results reflects great credit, firstly, upon the staff of all ranks for the excellent way in which they rallied round the company and performed their work in very trying circumstances, and, secondly, to the directors, who refused to accept the decision of the C.I.C. and persisted in their efforts until the necessary sanction for a capital issue was given.

Although we are obliged to continue to work in a restricted field, nevertheless I look forward to the continued prosperity of your company in the current year.

The report and accounts were adopted and the final dividend of 6 per cent, making 10 per cent for the year, was approved.

Investments

EFFECT OF POLITICS ON MARKETS

Political factors continue to have an important influence on stock markets. The situation in Germany, the progress of peace negotiations in Korea, the Bermuda talks all find a reflection in the "House." Yet under the surface there is a feeling of quiet confidence and prices in the main hold up very well. British Funds, although subject to occasional small setbacks, continue to find investment support. Leading industrials only move really decisively on specific company news. New issues, of a good type, still find support from the public, but investors are selective. Anything not completely favourable is left severely alone.

On such a background markets should be in a position to respond to any favourable news. Provided the outcome to the various political problems now confronting the world is a satisfactory one—and hope is growing in many directions—there should be favourable opportunities for stock market investment in coming months. Big institutions and shrewd public investors are undoubtedly watching points very closely at the present time, for markets are certainly not without interest.

Share Bonuses from Reserves

Ch. Goldrei Foucard and Son, the food manufacturers and distributors, are capitalising reserves in a one for four scrip bonus. Net profits for the past year are up from £31,606 to £36,350, a figure struck after some £4,000 more for tax which requires £49,673 on this occasion. Dividend is still a well-covered 27½ per cent.

There is also a one for four scrip bonus by **Chambers Wharf and Cold Storage.** Profits here rose from £156,171 to £163,458, but after some £9,000 more for tax the net figure is slightly lower at £53,404 compared with £54,364. Dividend is increased from 32½ to 33½ per cent, the third successive rise in distribution.

A big turn round in trading is announced by **Stephany (Furniture Trades) Ltd.** in the year to March 31. The group profit totals £28,337 compared with only £4,017 a year ago. Tax, however, takes £18,000 against a credit of £4,000 brought in last time. Dividend which was cut from 20 per cent to 7½ per cent for 1951-52 is repeated. A year ago, however, nothing was actually earned on the ordinary.

Dividend of **Elkington and Co.,** the silversmiths and cutlers, is again 8 per cent as for many years past. It is still very well covered although profit is down from £198,906 to £117,486. Tax takes £66,042 against £125,555 last time.

Tailors' Dividend Increase

Jackson the Tailor, which raised dividend from 22 per cent to 33 per cent for the past year, reports an "all-round improvement in the position supported by a sound liquid position. Group results to date encourage the dividend increase," which reinstates the level ruling before the slump in wool values. New branches are operating profitably.

Sales of Castrol during 1952, say the directors of **C. C. Wakefield,** the oil manufacturers, were "considerably in excess of average gallonage sold during the previous three years." This applies to total group sales throughout the world. In the U.K. more Castrol was sold than ever before.

Net profits of **Ellams Duplicator** sustained quite a sharp setback last year. The figure of £72,877 is after only £72,794 for tax compared with a profit of £131,173 when £142,302 was required for taxation. Dividend, however, has always been very conservative and the Board have no difficulty in maintaining the total payment at 33⅓ per cent.

CITY EDITOR.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Marriage Guidance Council.—The origin, growth, and work of the Marriage Guidance Council, was described by Mrs. R. Hacker, a qualified marriage councillor, at a recent meeting of the North and East London Young People's Committee of the Jewish National Fund, held at the home of Miss J. Winkel, 141, Vicarage Road, Leyton, E.10. Mr. L. Kaufman presided.

Settlement In Libel Action.—The settlement has been announced in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice of a libel action by Mrs. Lena May Jeger and her husband, Dr. Santo W. Jeger, M.P., of Mecklenburgh Square, W.C., in respect of an article which appeared in the DAILY GRAPHIC AND DAILY SKETCH on May 16, 1952. Sir Hartley Shawcross, Q.C., and Mr. Stanley Waldman appeared for the plaintiffs. It was stated that the defendants had apologised and agreed to pay a specified sum as damages, and also costs.

STORY OF MACHZIKE HADATH

Printed by Non-Jew

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

"A Fortress in Anglo-Jewry," the story of the Machzike Hadath (the book was reviewed in our columns recently), was printed by a non-Jew, Mr. Guido Morris, I was informed by by Dr. Bernard Homa, L.C.C., President of the Machzike Hadath Community and the author of the work, in an interview.

Mr. Morris, who is the son of an Anglican clergyman, served as a private in the Royal Army Medical Corps during the last war at Shaftesbury, Dorset, under Dr. Homa, who was a Major in the R.A.M.C. He was a Classics scholar, well-versed in Latin and Greek, and he asked Dr. Homa to teach him Hebrew. Mr. Morris soon acquired a working knowledge of the language.

After the war, Mr. Morris sent Dr. Homa a copy of "Treasures of a London Temple," a work on the Bevis Marks Synagogue which Mr. Morris had printed in collaboration with the firm of Wardens Ltd., of Marazion, Cornwall. Dr. Homa asked whether he would like to produce the work on the Machzike Hadath, and visited "the private press of Guido Morris" (which was located in a fisherman's loft on the crest of a hill overlooking St. Ives, Cornwall), to discuss the proposition.

Mr. Morris produced the volume, lavishing on its typographical layout considerable artistic ability. He hand-set almost all of the 48-page section in Hebrew type.

FAILED TO APPEAR AT BANKRUPTCY

Said to have shown "complete contempt" for the proceedings, Mr. Ernest Harry Shinwell, son of Mr. E. Shinwell, M.P., did not appear at his bankruptcy examination at Ayr on Monday.

Sheriff G. S. Reid said that the Court of Session could grant an order enforceable in England. He would be surprised if the trustees did not get that Court's full co-operation to compel Shinwell to appear for examination.

The hearing was adjourned.

STUDY OF JEWISH PROBLEMS

New Society Formed

An independent society composed of a number of English Jews and Israelis has recently been formed to inquire into and discuss the present position of the Diaspora communities.

The subjects it is specially intended to study are the present nature of the Anglo-Jewish community and its problems.

The members of the group are mostly university graduates. The address of the Centre is 36, Wellington Street, W.C.2, and the Chairman is Dr. S. R. Davis.

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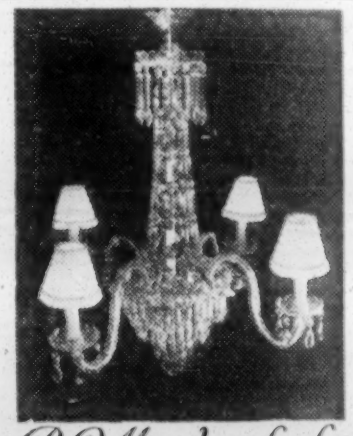

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COMPANY MEETINGS

JACKSON THE TAILOR LIMITED

ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENT IN POSITION

MR. LIONEL JACOBSON'S STATEMENT

The twenty-first annual general meeting of Jackson the Tailor Ltd., was held on June 24 at the Royal Station Hotel, Newcastle upon Tyne. Mr. Lionel Jacobson (Chairman and Joint Managing Director) presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. James Whitehouse, F.A.C.C.A.) read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors.

The following is the statement by the Chairman to the members which had been circulated with the report and accounts for the year ended January 31, 1953, and was taken as read:

Retail trading is steadier than for some years past. Our customers can now buy a well-made suit of excellent material styled to their individual requirements at a price which they can afford to pay. A competitive market now exists and only on such a basis can increased turnover be regarded as healthy. Though more garments had to be sold to maintain turnover, I am happy to announce record sales for the year to January 31, 1953, and that sales to date are such, as far as I can see, as to dispel any anxiety for the current year. This is a direct compliment to the enthusiasm and initiative of both manufacturing and retail executive.

STEADY EXPANSION OF RETAIL ORGANISATION

We are careful to keep warehouses, works, and retail stores up to the highest level of modern standards, and this work proceeds according to a well-considered programme. Two branches opened recently in Oxford Street, London, and New Street, Birmingham, have already firmly established themselves within the chain, supporting the policy of the Board to develop key positions. We have plans for steady expansion of the retail organisation which will, I have no doubt, reflect satisfactorily in future results.

I propose to comment only briefly on the financial position of the group, feeling that the accounts and balance-sheet are sufficiently explicit to require little explanation. A detailed comparison of balance sheets is provided. The all-round improvement in the position is obvious. This, supported by a sound liquid position and our knowledge of group results to date, encourages your directors to recommend a return to the level of dividend paid for the year ended January 31, 1951.

You will notice that our trading profit is slightly higher than that of the previous year. This is no mean feat, because in view of the previous fall in the price of wool, it was necessary to dispose of some goods at reduced margins. In arriving at that profit, we have absorbed all losses sustained on goods delivered during the year.

Many of our suppliers have been most considerate. Our view on a falling market was that the first loss was the best loss, and accordingly as a result of friendly negotiations we made payments totalling £57,191 and were thus free to take full advantage of the wider choice of textiles offered under new market conditions. The benefits of this policy are reflected in the results and turnover to date.

Present stocks have been bought and all existing commitments placed at or below present market prices. I feel there is no longer any necessity to maintain the contingencies reserve raised last year, and it is therefore recommended that the balance of £42,809 be returned to unappropriated profits.

STRENGTH OF THE GROUP

The past two years have shown me the strength of the group as a whole. I have confidence in those about me to strive to maintain our place in the forefront of our particular trade. More important still, we carry the confidence of the public.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted and a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 22 per cent (less tax) making 33 per cent (less tax) for the year, was approved.

The retiring director, Lt.-Col. J. H. Levey, D.S.O., O.B.E., was re-elected; and remuneration of the auditors, Messrs. Price Waterhouse and Co., having been fixed, the proceedings terminated.

VAB PRODUCTS

SATISFACTORY RESULTS DESPITE DIFFICULTIES

The sixteenth annual general meeting of Vab Products, Ltd., was held on June 19 in London.

Mr. Ivor Lloyd, A.M.I.A.E., F.C.S., M.Inst.B.E. (the Chairman), presided, and, in the course of his speech, said: During the year under review we experienced considerable difficulties with raw materials for more than one of our subsidiaries, and this, added to import restrictions abroad, has made it a difficult year for us and many concerns, as you will have noted in the press and as I forecast at our last annual general meeting. Nevertheless, I think that the result of 1952's trading is satisfactory.

You will note that the trading profit amounted to £56,642 for the 12 months ended December 31, 1952. Of the residual profit of £37,349, taxation absorbs £23,792, and it is very difficult to see how industry can carry the burden of such enormous taxation indefinitely. There is, however, one bright spot in that E.P.L. will no longer operate after this year.

Conditions are still difficult, and do not encourage any reliable forecast of future trading, but I am glad to state that all our factories are working at a higher level than during the corresponding period last year, and we face the future with confidence, though in these days of keener competition one will find, in common with others, that margins are finer. This fact encourages your Board to adopt the latest methods of production in all its subsidiaries, while retaining the high quality of our products.

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The report was adopted.

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Suggested Reservation Code at Bermuda Hotels

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Although it is impossible to obtain conclusive evidence that the Mid-Ocean Club in Bermuda (the venue for the three-Power talks) discriminates against Jews, the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith here considers that the conduct and attitude of the club during its existence discloses a discriminatory policy whereby Jews are not accorded the same consideration as non-Jews. [Further questions on the subject in the House of Commons are reported on page 8.]

Mr. Karl Tausig, Chairman of the Travel Agents' Committee to Combat Discrimination in Travel, has sworn an affidavit that the club's American representative, Mr. Leonard Brickett, informed him: "The hotel is restricted and does not accept Jewish guests." Mr. Brickett told me that this was untrue. "We have Jewish members and had Jewish transients," he said. "We do not bar Jews." Mr. Tausig, he added, had misquoted him.

Mr. Tausig insists that the reservation request for Mr. Jacob Goldberg was rejected by the club, with the simultaneous acceptance of Mr. Vincent O'Connor. Both applied for reservations at approximately the same date.

Replying to the Anti-Defamation League's letter, Mr. R. G. B. Thompson, a club official, said that all applications for membership were carefully "screened" and investigated regardless of the religion of the applicants. He added that the club did not wish to become involved "in either political or racial controversy." Available accommodation was granted to non-members who "will be congenial to members and will themselves be happy." Jewish circles here believe that the club has two Jewish members.

The Bermuda Tourist Bureau has circularised American travel agents stating that "some hotels are restricted" and suggesting a code for reservations "to denote racial origin." The code suggested is Oleander for Gentile, Hibiscus for Jew, Geranium for Negro, Poinciana for Asiatic.

Mr. Tausig said that he was very disappointed at Sir Winston Churchill's rejection of "the complete evidence I sent him."

IMPLEMENTING TREATY WITH GERMANY

First List of Reparations Goods

From our Correspondent

COLOGNE

Regulations governing the implementation of the West German-Israeli Reparations Agreement have been approved and signed by the Mixed Israeli-German Commission here, which has also prepared the first provisional list of goods, valued at 35,780,000 marks (about £2,980,000), to be exported to Israel under the treaty.

The regulations make it clear that reparations deliveries to Israel will be treated in the same way as exports to other countries and given the same priorities. The Israeli Purchasing Mission will deal directly with German firms and give special consideration to companies in West Berlin and other "emergency areas." To ensure closer co-operation with the Israeli Mission the Federal Trade Office will open a branch office here.

The Purchasing Mission has announced that the Israeli Government has been accepting applications for the registration of German patents and trade marks since January 1.

HELPED TO MURDER 6,300 JEWS

From our Correspondent

COLOGNE

Dr. Emanuel Schaefer, former Gestapo chief in Cologne and war-time head of the Nazi security police in Belgrade, was this week sentenced by a German court here to six and a half years' imprisonment for his part in the murder in 1942 of 6,300 Jewish women and children at a camp near Belgrade.

Schaefer, who was arrested two years ago, admitted ordering the round-up of Jews, who were later gassed in special vans. Failure on his part to obey the order to exterminate Jewish women and children would, he said, have been "suicidal."

GERMAN AWARD FOR DR. BUBER

FRANKFORT

Professor Martin Buber, of the Hebrew University, who arrived recently in Germany for an extended lecture tour, is to receive the 1953 "Peace Prize of the German Book Trade." The first winner of the prize, in 1950, was the Jewish author and pacifist, Max Tau. Professor Buber will be formally presented with the award during this year's Book Fair here in September.

Last week Dr. Buber lectured at Frankfort University, where he taught Comparative Religion from 1924 to 1933. He was welcomed by the University's Jewish President, Professor Max Horkheimer.—(J.C. Correspondent and J.T.A.)

FOUR JEWS IN ITALIAN PARLIAMENT

From our Correspondent

ROME

Only four of the ten Jewish members of the outgoing Italian Parliament retained their seats in the recent elections. They were Senators Emilio Sereni and Umberto Terracini, and Deputies Mario Montagnana and Silvio Ortona, all Communists.

Several Jewish candidates contesting their first Parliamentary election were defeated.

TO BE HEAD OF ATOMIC COMMISSION

Admiral Strauss Nominated

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

President Eisenhower has designated Rear-Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, a naval reserve officer, to be Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Admiral Strauss, who is Jewish, was last March appointed by the President as a special assistant to serve as liaison officer on atomic energy matters. From 1946 to 1950 he was a member of the Atomic Energy Commission. During the Second World War he received the award of the Legion of Merit for helping to build up America's naval forces.

He has also been active in educational, religious, cultural, and charitable work. He is a former President of Congregation Emanu-El and at one time served on the administrative committee of the Jewish Agency, on the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee, and as an official of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

NO JEWISH EXODUS FROM EASTERN EUROPE

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

There is no sign of a Jewish exodus from Eastern Europe, said Dr. J. G. van Heuven Goedhart, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, at a press conference here last week.

He announced that U.N. officials in Shanghai had tried to make arrangements for the transfer of 700 Jewish refugees from China to Israel, but he indicated that the refugees were opposed to the scheme. He also confirmed that 700 Jews who had returned to Germany from Israel without visas were now in the Foehrenwald camp in Bavaria. The Germans, he said, were insisting on their re-emigration.

COPENHAGEN—Dr. Rafael Edelmann, the Senior Librarian of the Royal Library of Copenhagen and Curator of the Judaica collection, has been appointed Lecturer in Jewish Literature at Copenhagen University.—(J.C. Correspondent)

"BOOK-BURNING" IN U.S.A.

Jewish Authors Affected by Ban

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Inquiries here show that at least 16 of the 40 authors whose works were removed from American information centres in the recent "book-burning" campaign are of Jewish origin.

It has been established that, following the issue of a series of directives by the State Department, hundreds of books were removed from American libraries, though only in Tokyo apparently were they destroyed. Among authors banned were those who refused to testify on alleged Communist affiliations before Senator McCarthy's investigation committee. Twenty more writers are to be summoned to testify before the committee shortly.

The only book so far banned by the U.S.A. information office in Tel Aviv is "A Documentary History of the Jews in the United States, 1654-1785," by Mr. Morris Schappes, who has refused to tell Federal officials about his alleged Communist affiliations. Another book banned and removed from the information offices in Cairo, Belgrade, Ankara, and Buenos Aires is "Jews in American History, 1654-1865," by Mr. Philip Foner, who was dismissed from the staff of the New York City College in 1941 for alleged subversive activities.

Other Jews whose works have been banned include James S. Allen, Howard Fast, Helen Goldfrank, Lawrence K. Rosinger, Bernard J. Stern, Gene Weltfish, Edwin Seaver, Lillian Hellman, Albert Maltz, Stefan Heym, and Annalee Jacoby.

Appeal to President

Jews throughout the United States have expressed concern over the State Department's directives. Thirty-three leading American Jewish organisations and local community councils have sent a joint message to President Eisenhower urging him to appoint a commission to study "the issues involved in striking a balance between the requirements of national security and the requirements of individual liberty."

Noting that the President's recent statements on book-burning had focused public attention on crucial problems, the message said: "As leaders of the free world, engaged in a vast struggle against Communist tyranny, we must practise the democratic principles for which we stand. For the American people to stoop to such manifestations of fear as book-burning, whether in the literal or figurative sense, and whether in Germany, Australia, or Oklahoma, is to betray a lack of confidence and loss of faith in ourselves and our democratic institutions which can benefit only our enemies and will alarm and confuse our friends."

Addressing 300 Conservative rabbis at a conference of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, held in Atlantic City this week, Rabbi Ira Eisenstein, the President, said that as a result of the "book-burning" campaign free nations were already questioning American loyalty to democratic ideals. America's friends abroad were confused, he said. He attacked "the terror and intimidation spread by McCarthy and his ilk," and urged spiritual leaders of all faiths to "spread the undaunted message of freedom from the pulpits, one of the last uninvaded sanctuaries of the spirit."

BUENOS AIRES—One of the main streets of the city of Cordoba, Argentina, has been officially renamed "Calle de la Republica de Israel."—(J.C. Correspondent)

CIVIC RECEPTION FOR DR. COHEN

Johannesburg Celebrations

From our Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

A civic reception in honour of Dr. A. Cohen, the President of the British Board of Deputies, who is visiting the Union to attend the jubilee celebrations of the South African Board, was given at City Hall here, last week, by Alderman H. Miller, the Mayor of Johannesburg.

Dr. Cohen at a reception given in his honour by the Mayor of Johannesburg (Left to right): Mr. E. Eylon, the Israeli Consul; Ald. H. Miller, the Mayor; Dr. Cohen; and Mr. E. J. Horwitz, Chairman of the South African Deputies.

Welcoming Dr. Cohen on behalf of the municipality, the Mayor referred to the contribution made by local Jews to the development of the city.

Dr. Cohen recalled that Manchester had elected a Jewish Lord Mayor in Coronation Year and that four Jewish Mayors held office in other British centres. This record of civic service was being maintained equally by Jews in the Dominions and Colonies. He was particularly pleased, he said, to be welcomed in Johannesburg by a Mayor who was also an active member of the Jewish community.

Dr. Cohen's visit has aroused tremendous interest here. For the first time since the visit 25 years ago of Dr. Nahum Sokolow, two halls had to be booked to accommodate the many people who wished to hear Dr. Cohen's address on Sunday.

At both meetings Dr. Cohen expressed the hope that South African Jewry would continue its good work both for the local community and for Jews throughout the world. No community, he said, should confine itself to its own affairs: it must concern itself with the interests of Jewry as a whole. The British Board had never limited its activities to local problems.

HISTADRUT TO JOIN FREE TRADE UNIONS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Histadrut is to apply for membership of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions.

Meeting at Kfar Saba this week, the Council of the Histadrut decided to ask the Confederation whether it could participate in the international organisation's convention, due to begin in Stockholm on July 4.

The Histadrut withdrew from the World Federation of Trade Unions in 1950, claiming that the Federation was dominated by Communists. Because it hoped that Jews behind the Iron Curtain might be allowed to emigrate, it has hitherto made no attempt to join the Confederation.

The Council postponed discussion of a proposal to expel Communist members.

BRITISH JET FIGHTERS FOR ISRAEL

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Israeli Air Force last week received its first jet 'planes. They were British-built Meteor fighters and were delivered by British pilots. The purchase was arranged through diplomatic channels.

The aircraft will be taken over by Israeli pilots who have received special training in Britain. The Israeli Air Force's first 'planes were Messerschmidts obtained during the war against the Arabs. Spitfires and Mustangs were later acquired.

JERUSALEM STRIKE ENDS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Jerusalem's municipal workers ended their strike last Friday when the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Israel Rokach, announced that their salaries for May would be paid within a week. In future, he said, salaries would be paid by the eighteenth of each month.

GENERAL RILEY LEAVES

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

General William Riley, the retiring chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation in Palestine—he has been succeeded by General Bennike—was due to return to the United States this week.

BRITISH SAILORS VISIT ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

The British destroyer Chevron called at Haifa on Tuesday. The 200 members of the crew are spending five days ashore as the guests of the Israeli Navy and the British Immigrants' Association.

HAIFA—A party of 350 immigrants from North Africa arrived here this week.—(J.T.A.)

Glubb Accuses Israel

Continued from page 1

past nine months. The one thing which her espionage apparently cannot do is produce information to intercept these alleged Jordan marauding bands, and although most of them are said to have struck in the one small area, the later attacks were apparently as little guarded against as the earlier ones.

"Jordan has always stated that border incidents can be ended only by genuine co-operation between the two Governments. Real co-operation is not, however, possible so long as the Israelis prefer to falsify the facts in order to try to score a point against Jordan. With hardly even a pretence of co-operation, the Israelis have combined delay in notifying alleged attacks with prolonged procedural obstruction of the investigation machinery, culminating in a refusal to permit United Nations investigation of 11 attacks on Jordan villages occurring in one week of May.

"As soon as this deadlock was solved by United Nations action these attacks ceased, and were immediately succeeded by identical attacks on Israeli villages, for which the Israelis demanded, and received, precisely the emergency investigation they had previously denied to Jordan. This type of attack, though a common enough experience for Jordan villages, had not previously occurred in Israel. The coincidence is remarkable, and thought-provoking."

General Glubb's statement has aroused much indignation in Government circles here. Although the Israeli Government no longer regards him as a mouthpiece of the British authorities, it is difficult to convince the Israeli public that Glubb's remarks were made without the approval of Britain.

British Embassy Embarrassed

Glubb's statement has also embarrassed the British Embassy in Tel Aviv, which has hitherto advised the Israeli Foreign Ministry to exercise restraint. The Embassy had maintained that the Jordan Government and the Arab Legion were anxious to prevent border incidents which, it was suggested, had been provoked by disgruntled Arab refugees.

A soldier was killed last week when Jordanians fired on an Israeli Army unit engaged in exercises near Wadi Araba. An Israeli watchman was killed, and another wounded, when infiltrees from Jordan made an attack near Kiryat Anavim, in the Jerusalem corridor.

At a meeting of the Mixed Armistice Commission last Friday, Israelis were found to have violated the Armistice Agreement by crossing the demarcation lines near Tulkarm. According to an Israeli spokesman, however, Jordanians provoked the incident by firing on trainees who had inadvertently crossed the border.

The Commission also condemned Jordan for the attack near Kiryat Anavim, which it described as a serious violation of the Armistice Agreement.

On Wednesday Jordan apologised for an attack on an Israeli police car and patrol-unit near Tulkarm. The Armistice Commission has now completed consideration of complaints arising from attacks on border settlements and has resumed its routine meetings.

STATE EDUCATION BILL INTRODUCED

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The State Education Bill, the main provision of which is to abolish the system of educational "trends" linked to political parties in primary schools, passed its first reading in the Knesset on Tuesday after a two-day debate.

The extreme Left parties and Aguda voted against the Bill and Cherut members abstained.

It will be recalled that the Bill has been the subject of heated controversy for the past two years and has caused two Government crises.

The principles on which, according to the Bill, education in Israel is to be based comprise the teaching of cultural values in the State; scientific achievements; love of the Motherland; loyalty to the State and its people; belief in the dignity of agricultural and manual work; training in pioneering; and the striving for a society based on freedom, equality, tolerance, mutual help, and brotherly love.

The Bill, which was introduced by Professor Benzion Dinur, the Minister of Education, covers only primary schools for children aged six to 13. Kindergartens and secondary schools, which are neither compulsory nor free, are excluded and can therefore continue the "trend" system as hitherto. It provides for the introduction of State education this coming school-year, except in schools of Aguda and Mizrachi, where State religious education will be imposed. The new standard curricula cover 75 per cent of school tuition on which examinations will be set. The remainder is to be utilised for supplementary teaching, taking into account the particular wishes of parents.

State education will be supervised by a council consisting of between 15 and 35 persons appointed by the Minister of Education for a four-year term, including representatives of the Ministry, the local authorities, teachers' associations, and institutes of higher education.

A council of religious education will be established and will include two representatives of the Education Ministry, six nominated by the Ministry of Religious Affairs, three by the Association of Religious Teachers, and three religious members of the General Education Council, who will be consulted in regard to the appointment of teachers, inspectors, and other personnel.

Professor Dinur maintained that the State could not leave education in the hands of parties or trends. It had to be unified to achieve a unified populace.

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